

Appendix 2 – Legacy policy amendments necessary if recommendation resolved

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<p>'Guidance & Statement of Policy 2021 to 2025 Licensing of Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Operators' adopted by Sedgemoor District Council</p>	<p><i>Annex A – VEHICLES</i></p> <p><u><i>Inspection of Vehicles</i></u></p> <p>“The vehicle must be inspected at the Councils in-house maintenance department, or authorised equivalent, and a pass certificate issued.”</p>	<p>Replace with:</p> <p>“Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”</p>
	<p><u><i>Vehicle Specifications and requirements</i></u></p> <p>“A current MOT certificate is required on all vehicles over one year old. This is in addition to the Council vehicle inspection test carried out annually. Vehicles over 10 years old will be required to pass a general condition check by the Council’s vehicle inspector at the time of renewal and to annually pass TWO Council vehicle safety inspections in addition to the required MOT Test. The proprietor shall produce the registration document upon demand to determine the precise date of first registration. Proprietors have the right of appeal a decision of the Licensing Officer to the Licensing Sub-Committee.” Page 13.</p>	<p>Replace with:</p> <p>“Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”</p>

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	<p><u><i>Fire Extinguishers</i></u></p> <p>“Vehicles must be fitted with a fire extinguisher to the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of an approved type manufactured to BS-EN3. • A minimum 1KG of powder. • Securely mounted with a bracket. • Annually serviced to BS-5306-3 standards. • A 12 month certificate of conformity from the date of service. • A service record and an anti-tamper bag.” 	<p>Replace with:</p> <p>“Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”</p>
	<p><i>ANNEX D - PENALTY POINTS SCHEME</i></p> <p>“Fire Extinguisher not working / out of date / incorrect standard (Driver) – 4”</p>	<p>Remove.</p>
<p>Mendip District Council ‘Taxi and Private Hire Policy’</p>	<p>Page 31, Table 1.</p> <p><i>Valid MOT Certificate</i></p> <p>“Required for all applications. Taxis - required 1 year from date of first registration and PHV</p>	<p>Replace with:</p> <p>“Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”</p>

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	- required 3 years from date of first registration.”	
	Page 32, Table 1 <i>Vehicle Test Certificate Pass</i> “Not required on applications for a new vehicle with less than 500 recorded miles. In those instances an inspection by an Authorised Officer will be carried out to verify certain requirements.”	Replace with: “Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”
	<i>3.7 Ministry of Transport (MOT) Test</i> Paragraphs 3.7.1 to 3.7.3	Replace with: “Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”
	<i>3.8 Vehicle inspections</i> Paragraphs 3.8.1 to 3.8.14	Replace with: “Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”
	<i>3.9 Fire extinguishers</i>	Replace with:

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	Paragraphs 3.9.1 to 3.9.3	“Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”
‘South Somerset District Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy’	<i>Inspection of Vehicles</i> Paragraph 3.9	Replace with: “Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”
	<i>MOT</i> Paragraph 3.10.	Replace with: “Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”
	<i>Vehicle Testing</i> Paragraphs 3.20 to 3.23	Replace with: “Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”
	<i>Appendix F Standard conditions for hackney carriage vehicles</i> Conditions (bb) and (cc)	Remove.

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	<p><i>Appendix G Standard conditions for private hire vehicles</i></p> <p>Conditions (y) and (z)</p>	Remove.
Somerset West and Taunton 'Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers, Vehicles and Operators Handbook for the former Taunton Deane borough area'	<p><i>3.6 Motor tricycles as private hire vehicles</i></p> <p>“(g) A fire extinguisher shall be carried at all times on the vehicle and maintained.</p> <p>(h) A first aid kit which complies with the guidance in the Vehicle Licensing Criteria shall be carried at all times and maintained.”</p>	Remove.
	<p><i>3.8 MOT</i></p> <p>Entire paragraph.</p>	<p>Replace with:</p> <p>“Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”</p>
	<p><i>3.10 Plate Test</i></p> <p>Entire paragraph.</p>	Replace with:

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		“Refer to ‘Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment’.”
	<i>Appendix 3, Standard Conditions for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence</i> Conditions 3(c)(d) and (e)	Remove.
	<i>Appendix 4, Standard Conditions for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence</i> Conditions 3(c)(d) and (e)	Remove.
	<i>Appendix 5, Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles: Plate test for motorised vehicles</i>	Remove.
	<i>Appendix 6, Application procedure for licensing brand new vehicles</i>	Remove.
Somerset West and Taunton ‘Hackney Carriage/Private Hire	<i>Testing Of Vehicles</i> Paragraphs 3.8 to 3.10	Replace with:

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Regulations for the former West Somerset district area'		"Refer to 'Somerset Council policy on hackney carriage and private hire vehicle testing and emergency equipment'."
	<p><i>Motor tricycles as private hire vehicles</i></p> <p>"(g) A fire extinguisher shall be carried at all times on the vehicle and maintained.</p> <p>(h) A first aid kit which complies with the guidance in the Vehicle Licensing Criteria shall be carried at all times and maintained."</p>	Remove.
	<p><i>APPENDIX A</i></p> <p><i>HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS</i></p> <p>Condition 15 b)</p>	Remove reference to 'first aid kit' and 'fire extinguisher'.
	<p><i>APPENDIX C</i></p> <p><i>VEHICLE REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS</i></p> <p>Condition 32 d)</p>	Remove reference to 'fire extinguisher'.

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	<p><i>APPENDIX C</i></p> <p><i>VEHICLE REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS</i></p> <p>Conditions 35 h) and j)</p>	Remove.
	<p><i>APPENDIX F</i></p> <p><i>FIRST AID KIT GUIDANCE</i></p>	Remove.