

COLOUR OF VEHICLES LICENSED AS HACKNEY CARRIAGES OR  
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Council, at its meeting on 1st June 1992, adopted the following policy in respect of vehicles submitted for licensing as hackney carriages or private hire vehicles:-

1. (a) all newly licensed hackney carriages to be coloured all white. Minor variations to identify fleets or individual companies, such as coloured coach line or small company logo to be allowed at the discretion of the Deputy Director (Public Health);  
  
(b) no proposed private hire vehicle to be newly licensed if any part of the exterior of the vehicle is coloured white.
  
2. With effect from 1st January 1994:-
  - (a) hackney carriage licences to be renewed only if the vehicles are coloured all white as in 1(a) above;
  
  - (b) private hire vehicle licences to be renewed only if no part of the exterior of the vehicles is coloured white.

This policy applies to all licensed vehicles including purpose built vehicles and minibuses.