

Statement of Licensing Policy
Hackney Carriages, Private Hire Vehicles, Drivers and Private Hire
Operators

11. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCES

- 11.2.5 The minimum engine capacity of vehicles to be licensed must not be less than 1000 cc for **petrol, diesel and diesel hybrid engines**. The Council recognises that low emission vehicles such as hybrids and electric vehicles can have a positive impact on the environment and these will be given special consideration. ~~if they do not meet the Council's criteria in respect of the minimum engine size~~ **The Council's condition for minimum engine capacity has been removed for Ultra Low and Zero Emission (ULEV) vehicles that are fitted by the manufacturer with at least four doors, two to the near side and two to the off side, with a minimum of four wheels.**