

APPENDIX A – BENCHMARKING OF VEHICLE AGE POLICIES

Authority	Max age when first licensed	Max age at renewal	Notes
Leicestershire			
Blaby	5 years	10 years	
Charnwood	Vehicles over 6 years must pass inspection first time	Vehicles over 6 years must pass inspection first time	
Harborough	Saloon – no older than 6 years and no more than 60,000 miles Transit/people carrier – no older than 8 years London style taxi – no older than 10	No apparent limit	
Hinckley & Bosworth	6 years	15 years	Licence ceases if vehicle fails MOT
Melton	6 years	10 years	
North West Leicestershire	No apparent limit	10 years	Vehicles over 6 years must be in exceptionally well-maintained condition OR be an ultra-low emission vehicle
Oadby & Wigston	4 years	9 years	
Other cities			
Coventry	No apparent limit	15 years	
Derby	No current policy	No current policy	From 1 January 2025 max 15 years and all newly licensed vehicles must be Euro 6 Diesel or ZEC ULEV.
Nottingham	Private hire – 4 years Hackney – no apparent limit when first licensed	Private hire – 10 years Hackney – 14 years	Private hire – 1 year licence up to 3 years, 6 month licence over 3 years Hackney – 1 year licence up to 5 years, 6 month licence over 5 years
Wolverhampton	No limit for private hire vehicles, but will only accept new applications for brand new hackneys	Private hire vehicles no older than 11 years and 6 months; no upper limit for hackneys	