

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING COMMITTEE (NON LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)

3.00pm 6 FEBRUARY 2025

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

DECISION LIST

Part One

25 TAXIS & PRIVATE HIRE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE CONSULTATION

RESOLVED:

- 2.1 That Members agree the following:
- 2.2 Remove the requirement for Operators to have 20% of the fleet wheelchair accessible when their fleet reaches 100 vehicles.
- 2.3 To be considered suitable to hold a Brighton & Hove Operator Licence, operators must provide wheelchair accessible services to disabled passengers in wheelchairs.
- 2.4 Allow proprietors with a compulsory wheelchair accessible vehicle who are unable to drive a wheelchair vehicle due to a medical or physical reason to transfer their compulsory wheelchair accessible vehicle and then be issued new plate for a Compulsory Fully Electric, Plug in Hybrid or Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle.
- 2.5 Wheelchair accessible vehicles may exceed the normal age limit for a maximum of 4 years until 1st April 2027.
- 2.6 Fully electric vehicles to be licensed up to 15 years from date of first registration.