

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL
Licensing Committee – 20 February 2014
VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. PH313 – YEARS
(Renewal Date: 22 May 2014)

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Report by Head of Legal Services

Name and Address :	Ralph M Laahs 37 Woodside Crescent Perth PH2 0EW Age: 57
6 Month Decision Date:	8 July 2014
Reason for Report:	The applicant has submitted a request to vary the terms and conditions of the licence, with regard to the age limit for replacing vehicles (see attached copy letter dated 8 January 2014).
Background Information:	The current policy is a taxi or private hire car shall be no more than 7 years old from the date of first registration before being replaced with a vehicle no more than 5 years old. It should be noted that the vehicle will become 7 years old on 30 March 2014. The Annual test will be due on 12 February 2014. The Licence is due for renewal on 22 May 2014.

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RALPH LAAHS CONTRACT HIRE

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8 January 2014

**Civic Licensing
Perth & Kinross Council**

Citroen Relay SY07 WLH – Licence No. 313

The above vehicle is due to be replaced by 30 March 2014 under the seven year rule.

I am asking the Committee to extend the licensing of my vehicle for a further two years subject to Council tests and MOT's as required.

My vehicle has been converted to the highest specification and is one of the few vehicles which can accommodate a maximum of three wheelchairs plus two passengers. Further combinations are;

8 passengers, 6 passengers and 1 wheelchair, 4 passengers and 2 wheelchairs

I can also take any type of wheelchair or scooter regardless of size or weight. I consider there is a need for this type of vehicle in Perth and I have regular wheelchair clients who frequently travel with me. I have been using wheelchair friendly vehicles for 15 years and I am happy to continue transporting these clients.

The Public Transport Unit has asked me to transport specific passengers due to the size or length of their wheelchairs. I enclose photographs of a regular client who I take to Upper Springlands which shows the versatility of my vehicle. I also have a school contract at Errol Primary School transporting seven children daily.

My vehicle is in excellent condition and has never failed a Council test or MOT. It has been regularly serviced and repaired when required by Arnold Clark Citroen or One-Call Motor Services. I enclose a copy of my last MOT for your information.

The financial cost to replace my vehicle to the same standard is approximately £25,000 and in the current financial climate would be difficult. I will be replacing my vehicle eventually with another wheelchair friendly model but feel at the moment taxi users and especially wheelchair users would benefit from the extension I have requested.

I hope the Committee will look favourably at my application.

RALPH M LAAHS

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225619713282 _____
Make _____
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Model _____
RELAY _____
Colour _____
SILVER _____
Issuer's name _____
J. OGILVY _____
Signature of Issuer _____

Vehicle Registration Mark

SY07WH _____
Vehicle Identification Number
VF7ZBAMFA17784723 _____

Test Class

IV _____
Odometer Reading and History
07/08/2013: 214911 _____
21/08/2012: 188233 _____
10/08/2011: 152104 _____
25/08/2010: 115055 _____
Issued _____
07/08/2013 15:06 _____

Expiry Date

AUGUST 24th 2014 _____
10 (FOURTEEN) _____

Additional Information

To preserve the anniversary of the expiry date the earliest you can present your vehicle for test is 25/07/2014

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Inspection Authority

BT FLEET LIMITED _____
GLENEARN ROAD _____
PERTH _____
PH2 0NJ _____
01738646304 _____
Test Station
96111 _____

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Advisory Information

Advisory Items

- 001 offside front tyre worn close to the legal limit [4.1.E.1]
- 002 (front radiator support) body has slight corrosion [6.1.B.2]

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