

Hackney carriage & private hire vehicle drivers licence

Somerset West and Taunton Council (SWT) has licensed **Mr Simon Hayton** of **ADDRESS REDACTED** as a hackney carriage and private hire vehicle driver, in accordance with the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

Licence number: **VD1003509**

Badge number: **13**

This licence is valid between **4/8/2019** and **03/08/2022**. **Its use is limited to the former Taunton Deane Borough Council (TDBC) district**, under the same terms which existed and applied to TDBC licences, prior to the formation of SWT (which The Local Government (Boundary Changes) Regulations 2018 gives SWT the power to maintain). The licence conditions, which the Council (acting as the 'licensing authority') has attached, and legal requirements are listed below and on separate pages.

Dated: 23/7/2019

S.G. Lewis.

Head of Customer

Conditions attached to this licence by the licensing authority:

Those listed in Appendix 1 of the **Taunton Deane Borough Council** policy document:
The Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers, Vehicles and Operators Handbook

Your requirements as a licence holder in accordance with
the Town Police Clauses Act 1847

		Section	Maximum penalty for breach
1.	You must not ply for hire in a vehicle without a valid hackney carriage vehicle licence.	45	£2,500
2.	You must not act as the driver of a hackney carriage at any time where this licence has been suspended.	47	£1,000
3.	You must not lend this licence or licence badge to any person other than the proprietor of any hackney carriage vehicle you drive.	47	£1,000
4.	You must not refuse to carry the maximum number of persons the vehicle is licensed to carry, when requested to do so by a customer.	52	£200
5.	You must not, when requested by a customer, refuse to drive your hackney carriage to any place within the district of Taunton and Somerset West.	53	£500
6.	Where you agree a fare (price) with a customer before starting a journey, you must not charge that customer more than that agreed fare.	54	£200
7.	You must not charge a customer more than the maximum fares set out in the Taunton and Somerset West fare tariff.	55	£200
8.	Where you agree a fare (price) with a customer for them to be taken a particular distance, you must carry them for that entire distance.	56	£200
9.	Where a customer pays you a deposit in order for you to wait in your vehicle, you must wait the required time.	57	£200
10.	When carrying a customer, you must not stop and pick up another customer, unless you have express permission	59	£200

	from the customer you first collected.		
11.	You must not allow another person, whether licensed as a hackney carriage driver or not, to drive the hackney carriage you are responsible for without permission from the proprietor of that hackney carriage.	60	£200
12.	You must not drive a hackney carriage without permission from the proprietor of that hackney carriage.	60	£200
13.	You must not drive a hackney carriage while intoxicated with alcohol.	61	£200
14.	You must not leave any (horse drawn) hackney carriage you are responsible for, unattended and without someone proper to take care of it.	62	£200
15.	You must not refuse to give way to or obstruct another hackney carriage from picking up or dropping off a customer.	64	£200
16.	You must not prevent or attempt to prevent another hackney carriage driver from being hired.	64	£200

**Your requirements as a licence holder in accordance with
the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976**

		Section	Maximum penalty for breach
1.	You must, when requested by an authorised officer of the council, produce this licence for inspection immediately or failing that, at the council offices within 5 days of the request.	53(3)	£1,000
2.	You must, when requested by a police officer, produce this licence for inspection immediately or failing that, at a police station of your choice, providing it is within the council district.	53(3)	£1,000
3.	In the event this licence is suspended, revoked or an application to renew it is refused, you must return the licence badge to the council within 14 days.	61(2)	£200
4.	You must not permit any vehicle other than a hackney carriage to wait on a stand (rank).	64	£1,000
5.	Where you are asked to carry a customer to a place	66	£1,000

	outside of the council district and no fare (price) was agreed beforehand, you must not charge any more than the council tariff.		
6.	Where you use a hackney carriage for private hire purposes i.e. a pre-booked fare, you must not charge any more than the council tariff.	67	£1,000
7.	You must not unnecessarily prolong, in distance or in time, the journey for which your hackney carriage or private hire vehicle has been hired.	69	£1,000
8.	You must not tamper with any seal on a taximeter or alter a taxi meter with the intention to mislead customers.	71	£1,000
9.	You must not deliberately obstruct a council officer or police officer from acting in accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.	73(1)(a)	£1,000
10.	You must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with any instruction given to you by a council officer or police officer acting in accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976	73(1)(b)	£1,000
11.	You must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to give a council officer or police officer assistance or information which they may reasonable require for the purpose of carrying out their duties in accordance the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 or Town Police Clauses Act 1847.	73(1)(c)	£1,000

**Your requirements as a licence holder in accordance with
the Transport Act 1980**

		Section	Maximum penalty for breach
1.	<p>You must not drive a private hire vehicle which displays on or above the roof any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign which consists of or includes the word 'taxi' or 'cab', whether singular or plural, or 'hire' or any word of similar meaning or appearance to any of those words, whether alone or as part of another word; • sign, notice, mark, illumination or other feature which may suggest that the vehicle is a taxi. 	64(2)(a)	£1,000

2.	<p>You must not allow a private hire vehicle to be driven, which displays on or above the roof any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sign which consists of or includes the word 'taxi' or 'cab', whether singular or plural, or 'hire' or any word of similar meaning or appearance to any of those words, whether alone or as part of another word; • sign, notice, mark, illumination or other feature which may suggest that the vehicle is a taxi. 	64(2)(b)	£1,000
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Your requirements as a licence holder in accordance with The Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994			
		Section	Maximum penalty for breach
1.	You must not tout your licensed vehicle for hire in a public place, by soliciting people to be carried in your vehicle as passengers.	167(1)	£2,500