

Rotherham MBC Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2023

Implementation Scheme

With the exception of those requirements referred to below, all of the requirements within the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2023 will come into effect on the day that the policy is formally adopted by the Council (referred to in this scheme as the “policy adoption date”).

Additional conditions to be added to Private Hire Operator records:

These requirements will be added as conditions to all Private Hire Operator licences issued after the policy adoption date. Operators will have a period of 6 months from the date that the licence commences to comply with the new conditions (which will be expressly identified).

Assessment of operator suitability:

This requirement will apply to all licences issued after 1st March 2024.

Amendment to vehicle age and emissions policy:

The changes to the testing frequency will require an amendment to the Council’s online application processes. This work will commence as soon as possible after the policy adoption date and will come into effect as soon as the application processes and RMBC systems have been updated.

Requirement for DBS checks on applicants for a vehicle licence:

This requirement will apply to all vehicle licence applications received after 1st March 2024.