

Outlining the effects of GM Clean Air Plan and GM Minimum Licensing Standards on licensed vehicles – Bolton

Average/Most Common Vehicle in Each District (incl. Age)				
District	Private Hire Vehicle		Hackney Carriage	
	Make/Model	Year	Make/Model	Year
Bolton	Toyota Prius	2006	Peugeot Expert	2008

Scenario One – Bolton

Silver 2006 diesel Toyota Avensis. The car is licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle by Bolton Council.

Clean Air Zone

As the vehicle has a Euro IV Diesel engine, it would not comply with the Clean Air Zone proposed for introduction in Spring 2022 and would therefore be charged £7.50 each day if it was used in Greater Manchester. A discounted charge of only 5 out of 7 days per week for vehicles licensed by Greater Manchester local authorities and also used as a private car is proposed.

Licensing policy

The vehicle would not comply with the proposed MLS age standards (10 years maximum age), and therefore would not be relicensed after April 2023. This vehicle would need to be white and should also meet MLS age and emissions standards.

Financial Support

Under the Clean Air Zone programme, subject to the award of government funding, it is proposed that financial support may be available to assist in obtaining a replacement compliant vehicle, including either:

- A £1,000 grant or vehicle finance contribution towards a replacement compliant petrol or diesel vehicle is available;
- A £2,000 grant or vehicle finance contribution towards replacement to a hybrid or plug-in hybrid; or
- A £2,500 running costs grant for replacement with a zero emissions capable vehicle.

Scenario Two – Bolton

Black 2008 diesel, non-wheelchair accessible Peugeot Expert, licensed as a Hackney Cab with Bolton Council.

Clean Air Zone

As the vehicle has a Euro IV and therefore non-compliant engine, it would not comply with the proposed Clean Air Zone due for introduction in Spring 2022, when it would be charged £7.50 each day it was used in GM.

Minimum Licensing Standards

As the vehicle is more than 10 years old it will not meet the age standards under MLS and would not be re-licensed after April 2023. A black, age and emissions compliant and wheelchair accessible vehicle must be obtained.

Financial Support

Under the Clean Air Zone programme, subject to the award of government funding, it is proposed that financial support is available to assist in obtaining a replacement compliant vehicle, including either:

- £10,000 per vehicle for a running costs grant or a contribution for vehicle finance, for a replacement zero emissions capable vehicle.

Further UK Government funding may also be available including;

- UK government grant available of up to £7,500 for purchasing a new zero emissions capable vehicle, on top of the £10,000 grant
- UK Government grant of up to £3,000 for new plug-in vehicles.