

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

Average/Most Common Vehicle in Each District (incl. Age)				
District	Private Hire Vehicle		Hackney Carriage	
	Make/Model	Year	Make/Model	Year
Oldham	Skoda Octavia	2014	Toyota Avensis	2010

Scenario One – Oldham

Blue 2014 diesel Skoda Octavia. The car is licensed with Oldham Council as a Private Hire Vehicle.

Clean Air Zone

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

Minimum Licensing Standards

As the car was registered in 2014 it would comply with MLS age standard until 2024 when a replacement vehicle would need to be obtained that complies with all aspects of the MLS (age, emissions and colour).

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 – Oldham

Silver 2010 registered diesel, non-wheelchair accessible Toyota Avensis. It is licensed with Oldham Council as a Hackney Carriage.

Clean Air Zone

As the vehicle is a Euro IV engine it does not comply with the proposed Clean Air Zone and would therefore be charged £7.50 each day it was used once it was introduced in Spring 2022.

Minimum Licensing Standards

As the vehicle would be more than 10 years old when MLS is introduced, it will not be re-licensable after April 2023, when a black, age and emissions compliant and wheelchair accessible vehicle must be presented for licensing as a hackney carriage.

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.