

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

Average/Most Common Vehicle in Each District (incl. Age)				
District	Private Hire Vehicle		Hackney Carriage	
	Make/Model	Year	Make/Model	Year
Wigan	Ford Mondeo	2006	Toyota Prius	2009

### Scenario One – Wigan

Blue 2006 Ford Mondeo, licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle by Wigan Council.

#### Clean Air Zone

As the vehicle has a Euro IV Diesel engine, it would not comply with the proposed Clean Air Zone proposed for introduction in Spring 2022, and would therefore be charged £7.50 each day it was used. 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 vehicle is registered in 2006 it does not comply with the age requirements under the proposed MLS. A compliant replacement vehicle would need to be obtained, this vehicle would need to be white and must also meet 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 – Wigan

Silver 2009 Toyota Prius, it is licensed as a hackney carriage by Wigan Council.

#### Clean Air Zone

As the vehicle is a Hybrid Electric vehicle, and therefore a Euro VI engine, it complies with the clean air zone.

#### 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. Also MLS requires all hackney carriages to be wheelchair accessible. Therefore a black, compliant, and wheelchair accessible vehicle must be obtained.

#### Financial Support

A UK Government grant of up to £3,000 is available for new plug-in vehicles.