

Transfer of vehicle licence (change of ownership)

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Act) 1976
Town Police Clauses Act 1847

Please note:

- please complete in conjunction with the guidance notes and policy at <https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/taxi>
- all sections must be completed, and all supporting documents supplied. Incomplete applications may be rejected
- once a complete application has been reviewed the Licensing team will contact you for payment.

1. Application type (Please tick as appropriate)					
Hackney carriage vehicle			Private hire vehicle		
Licence number					
2. Applicant (first or only proprietor) - new owner (Please tick as appropriate)					
Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other (please state)
Forenames					
Surname					
Date of birth					
National Insurance number					
West Suffolk driver number		CD			
Permanent address (This will be used for all correspondence)		Address:			
		Postcode:			
Email address					
Daytime phone number					
Mobile number					
Are you the registered keeper of the vehicle?			Yes	No	
Are you the legal owner of the vehicle?			Yes	No	
3. Second proprietor (Please tick as appropriate)					
Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other (please state)
Forenames					
Surname					
Date of birth					
National Insurance number					
West Suffolk driver number		CD			

Permanent address (This will be used for all correspondence)	Address:				
	Postcode:				
Email address					
Daytime phone number					
Mobile number					
Are you the registered keeper of the vehicle?	Yes		No		
Are you the legal owner of the vehicle?	Yes		No		
4. Third proprietor (Please tick as appropriate)					
Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other (please state)
Forenames					
Surname					
Date of birth					
National Insurance number					
West Suffolk driver number	CD				
Permanent address (This will be used for all correspondence)	Address:				
	Postcode:				
Email address					
Daytime phone number					
Mobile number					
Are you the registered keeper of the vehicle?	Yes		No		
Are you the legal owner of the vehicle?	Yes		No		
Use additional sheet for further proprietor(s)					
5. Vehicle shown on the licence					
Registration plate					
Vehicle Identity Number (VIN)					
Date of first registration					
Make		Model			
Colour		Body style			
Engine capacity		Fuel type			
Passenger capacity		Number of doors			
Wheelchair accessible	Yes	No	Is CCTV installed?	Yes	No
Do you tow a trailer for customer use with this vehicle?				Yes	No
Does this vehicle meet Euro 6 emissions standards?				Yes	No

6. Operator (all private hire vehicles)					
Operator name					
Operator licence number					
Address of operator		Address:			
		Postcode:			
7. Vehicle purchased from					
Title	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other (please state)
Forenames					
Surname					
Permanent address		Address:			
		Postcode:			
Email address					
Daytime phone number					
Mobile number					
Date of transfer					
All persons named on the previous vehicle licence are required to sign below.					
I declare that I consent to the transfer of the of the hackney carriage or private hire vehicle licence with the vehicle currently shown on the licence.					☐
Name (block capitals)					
Signature				Date	
Name (block capitals)					
Signature				Date	
8. Application enclosures (scanned or photographed documents)					
Please read and tick each box					
Full V5C document OR				V5C	
V5C new keeper slip (new full V5C to be supplied within 14 days)				V5C new keeper	
Insurance certificate or cover note, showing the use as private or public hire					
For proprietors who do not hold a current driver's licence with West Suffolk Council: Basic DBS check dated within one month (unless already provided in the last annum)					Not applicable

9. Declarations (please read and tick each box)	
I understand all persons who are to drive the vehicle at all times must hold a current hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence issued by West Suffolk Council.	
I declare that the answers to the questions are correct and I have read the West Suffolk Council hackney carriage and private hire policy available at https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/taxi and I undertake, in the event of a licence being granted, to observe and comply with its contents.	
10. Privacy and responsibility	
Privacy notice West Suffolk Council is a Data Controller and can be contacted at: West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU. Phone: 01284 763233. The Data Protection Officer can be contacted at the same address. We are collecting your personal information in order to process your application under the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976 and Town Police Clauses Act 1847. Your data will not be shared with third parties unless used for council purposes, in order to enquire and receive information relating to your licence, prevent or detect crime, to protect public funds or where we are required or permitted to share data under other legislation, for example we will share your data with Defra so that Defra can create a database to support the operation of charging clean air zones by local authorities or other air quality plans. Your data will be kept for six years post licence expiry or surrender and in line with our retention policy. You have the right to access your data and to rectify mistakes, erase, restrict, object or move your data in certain circumstances. Automated decision making and processing is not used during this application. Please contact the Data Protection Officer for further information or go to our website where your rights are explained in more detail. If you would like to receive an explanation of your rights in paper format, please contact the Data Protection Officer. Any complaints regarding your data should be addresses to the Data Protection Officer in the first instance. If the matter is not resolved you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at: Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF Phone: 0303 123 1113. If you do not provide the information required on the application form, then we will not be able to process application for a licence. Your data must be kept up to date in accordance with the conditions of your licence. For more information on our data protection policies please go to our website: How we use your information or email: data.protection@westsuffolk.gov.uk Fraud Act 2006 Applicants are advised that to make a false statement, knowingly or recklessly or omit any information from this application is an offence punishable on conviction by a fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or both.	

I hereby declare that I fully understand, have read and checked the details and questions on this application form and the foregoing statements are true.

I understand that it is a criminal offence if I or anyone else gives false information, or makes a false representation within this application, or fails to disclose information in order for me to obtain a licence.

I am fully aware that the provision of a false statement, or information in order to obtain a licence is an offence under the above act which may result in the refusal of this licence application and any subsequent licence applications.

I am also aware that any licence granted as a result of breaching the above act will be immediately revoked.

I have read the West Suffolk Council hackney carriage and private hire conditions policy, and I undertake, in the event of a licence being granted, to observe and comply with its contents.

All Persons having commercial interest in this application are required to sign below.

Applicant one

Name (block capitals)			
Signature		Date	

Applicant two

Name (block capitals)			
Signature		Date	

Applicant three

Name (block capitals)			
Signature		Date	

This completed form along with all supporting documents should be submitted electronically to the licensing department – licensing@westsuffolk.gov.uk