

## Appendix 6 - Benchmarking Age & Emission Requirements with other Licensing Authorities / TfL

| Authority                        | Age   | Emissions   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>TRDC – New (current)</b>      | No more than 7 years  | Euro 5 emissions  |
| <b>TRDC – Renewal (current)</b>  | 10+ years must pass compliance every 4 months   | Euro 5 emissions  |
| <b>TRDC – New (proposal)</b>     | No more than 5 years  | Euro 6 from 1/9/2026  |
| <b>TRDC – Renewal (proposal)</b> | 10 / 15 years if wheelchair accessible  | Euro 6 from 1/4/2028  |
| <b>Watford – New</b>             | No more than 7 years<br>Hybrid / elec no more than 9 years  | New Hackney Carriage must be fully electric (zero emissions)<br>Euro 6 or Euro 5 if hybrid / electric |
| <b>Watford – Renewal</b>         | Must pass MOT every 6 months  | Euro 6 or Euro 5 if hybrid / electric   |
| <b>Dacorum – New</b>             |   | Euro 6  |
| <b>Dacorum – Renewal</b>         | 10+ years must pass MOT & compliance every 6 months   | Euro 6  |
| <b>Hertsmere – New</b>           | No more than 6 years  | Euro 6  |
| <b>Hertsmere – Renewal</b>       | 8+ years must pass MOT every 6 months   | Euro 6  |
| <b>St Albans – New</b>           |   | Euro 6  |
| <b>St Albans – Renewal</b>       | 7+ years must pass compliance every 6 months  | Euro 6  |
| <b>Buckinghamshire – New</b>     | No more than 5 years  | Euro 6  |
| <b>Buckinghamshire – Renewal</b> | No more than 10 years unless the vehicle is:<br>Prestigious / limousine (limit 15 years)<br>Producing ultra-low / zero emissions (limit 15 years)   | Euro 5 if vehicle first registered since Jan 2011, up to age 10 years                                 |
| <b>Wolverhampton – New</b>       | No more than 12 years unless producing ultra-low / zero emissions   |   |
| <b>Wolverhampton – Renewal</b>   | No more than 12 years. 10-12 years may only have 6 month licence issued.<br>Must pass annual vehicle inspection, or every 6 months up to 16 years<br>Cannot transfer licences to older vehicles, must be newer  |   |
| <b>TFL – New</b>                 | No more than 12 years   | Less than 18 months old must be zero emissions<br>Euro 6 if over 18 months old                        |
| <b>TFL – Renewal</b>             | No more than 10 years unless the below applies then this extends to 15 years:<br>▪ Alternative fuel conversions;<br>▪ Historic, classic and niche vehicles;<br>▪ Vehicles used for specialist needs transport;<br>▪ Wheelchair accessible vehicles; and<br>▪ Vehicles used by Blue Badge Driver Guides. | Euro 6  |