

Breckland Council Executive Private Hire Vehicle Conditions



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In creating its policy Breckland Council does not seek to provide a definitive list of vehicles it considers to be suitable (subject to use) for exemption from the requirement to display external identification plates.

Applications for exemption from the requirement to display an external identification plate on the rear of a private hire vehicle may be considered where the following requirements are met;

1. The type of work undertaken is 'executive' in nature. This means that the vehicle is used specifically to provide transport under a written contract to a company or person, or by the type of clients who for security or personal safety reasons would not want the vehicle to be identifiable.
2. In view of the vast numbers of makes and models of vehicles available, it is preferred not to produce a definitive list that can be approved, but vehicles must be of a standard of comfort and equipped to a level equal to or above luxury brands of vehicles such as 'S' and 'E' class Mercedes Benz, 7 Series BMW, Lexus 'GS' or 'LS' models, Audi A8 series, Jaguar, Rolls Royce and Bentley saloons.
3. Each application will be assessed on its own merit and each vehicle will be inspected by an authorised officer to ensure that it is fit for purpose.
4. Male drivers are required to wear a suit jacket and trousers plus shirt and tie at all times. Female drivers must follow an equivalent dress code but will not be required to wear a tie. This dress code shall be followed at all times the vehicle is being used to undertake a booking.