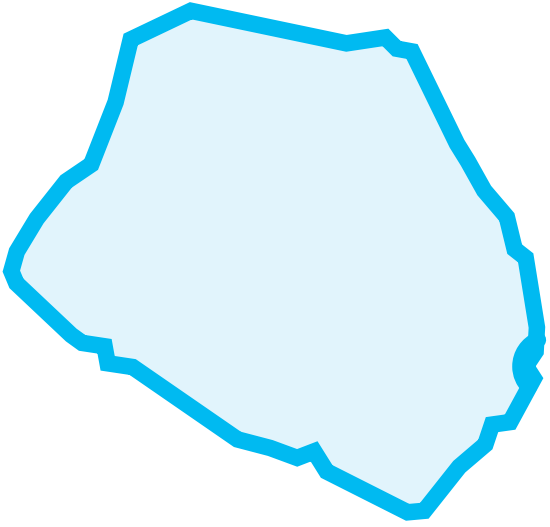
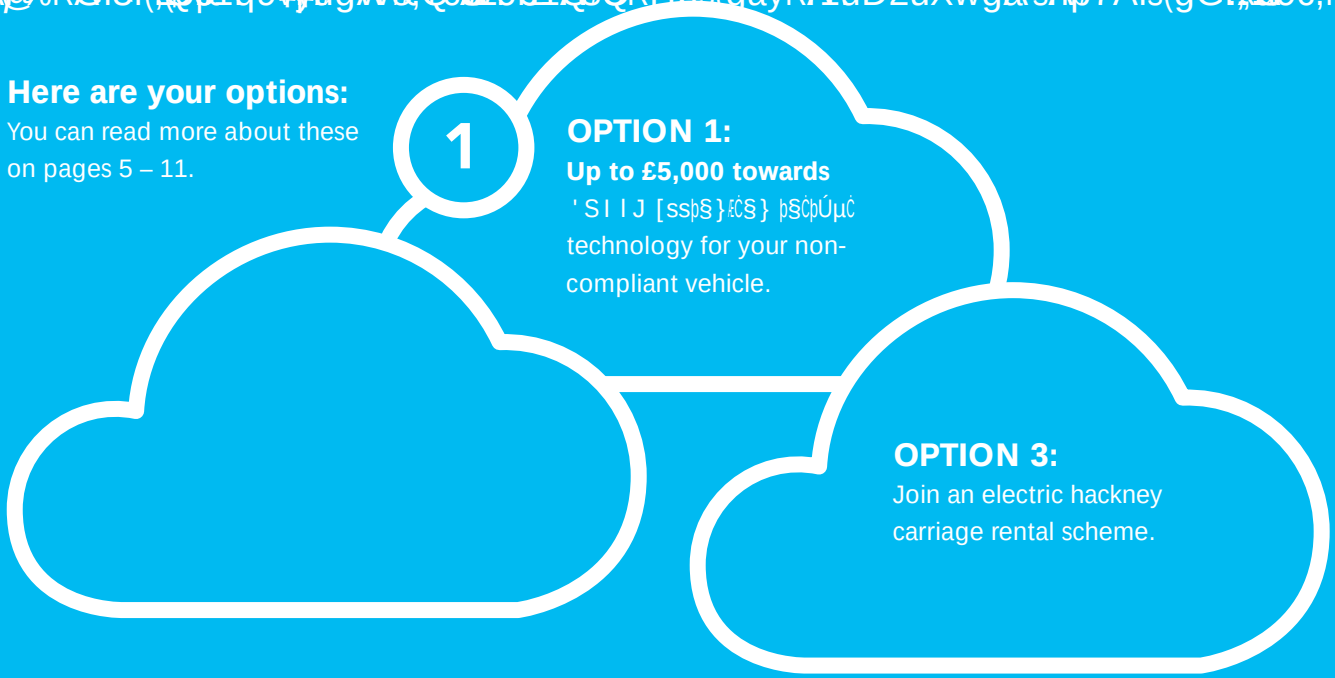
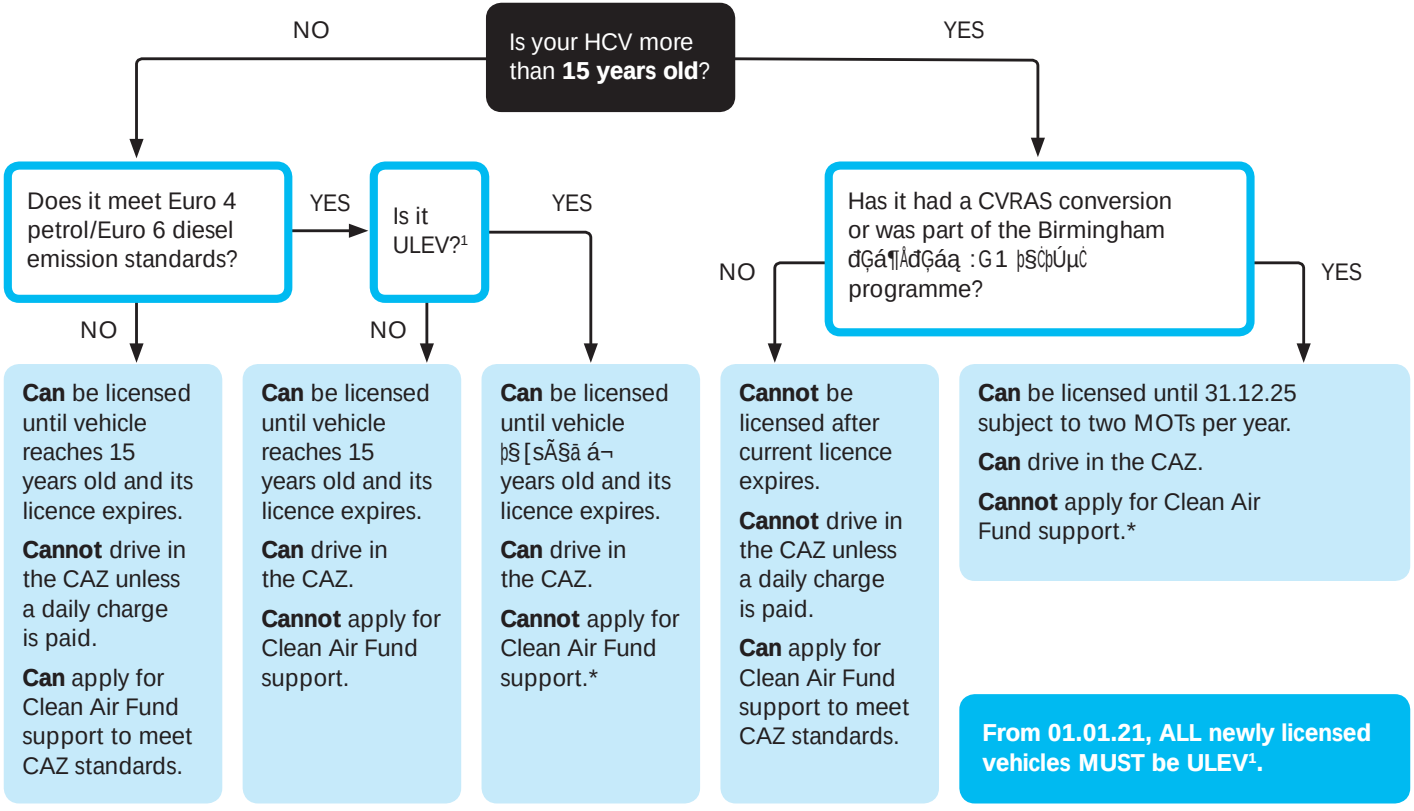


Hackney carriage vehicle licensing



Here are your options:
You can read more about these on pages 5 – 11.



* may be eligible for retrospective Clean Air Fund support if fully electric taxi was éēþsÃ[ā§} Úþ ' S I I J þS¢þÚµ¢ Ě[ā ⁋Öâ¢[ÍÍ§} [´¢§þ áÇîÇ×îá¬î

End notes appear on page 20.

carry out a check on your vehicle to ensure that it is suitable for the þ§ĊþÚµĊ āÚÍēĊ£ÚÖî

3. Sign the grant terms and conditions.
4. Make a reservation with ĊÃ§ þ§ĊþÚµĊ éþÚę£}§þî The provider may require you to pay a holding deposit.
5. Provide evidence of the þ§ĊþÚµĊ £Öāĉ[ÍÍ[Ċ£ÚÖ ĊÚ ēāî

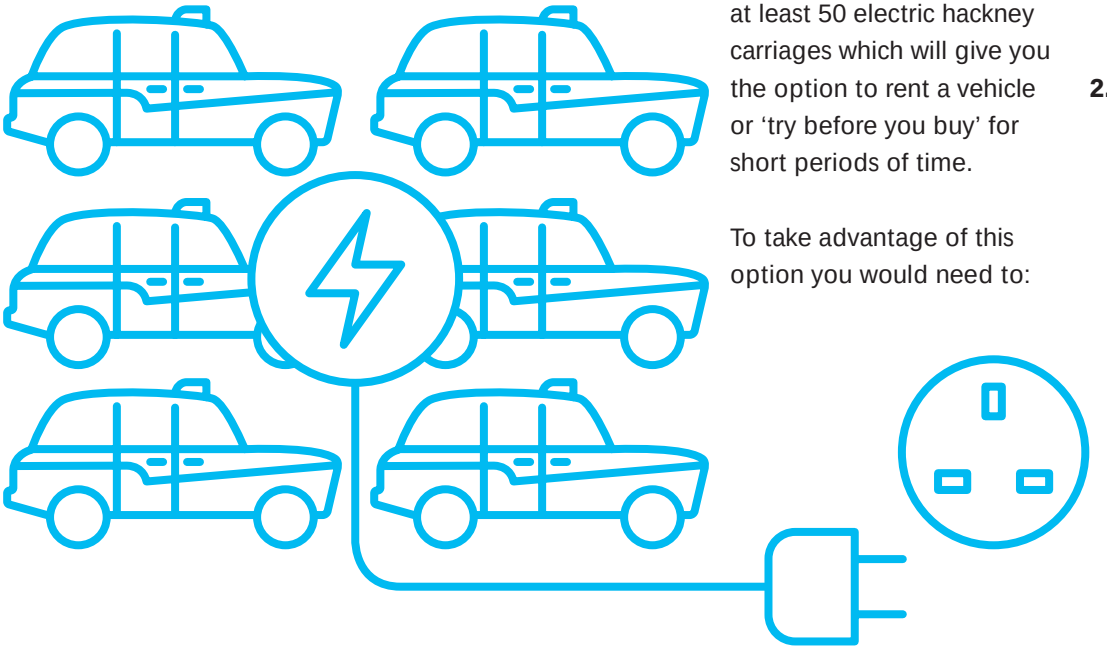
We will make a single payment of the cost of the þ§ĊþÚµĊ £Öāĉ[ÍÍ[Ċ£ÚÖ ēēé ĊÚ [maximum value of £5,000 a[v)55 (ehi VATs cost)]TJ 11 (ong ETEMC /SpTEMC /Span /Lang (en-GB)/MCID 277 >BDC BT9.5 0 0 9.5 jEMC 1.4 275 >p47 296deeme 27y

Things to consider:

- Not all vehicles will be §Íí»£i Í§ ´Úþ þ§ĊþÚµĊ installation. This could be for several reasons:
  – Vehicle is wrong model.

OPTION 3 Electric taxi rental scheme

This option is available to Birmingham hackney carriage drivers.

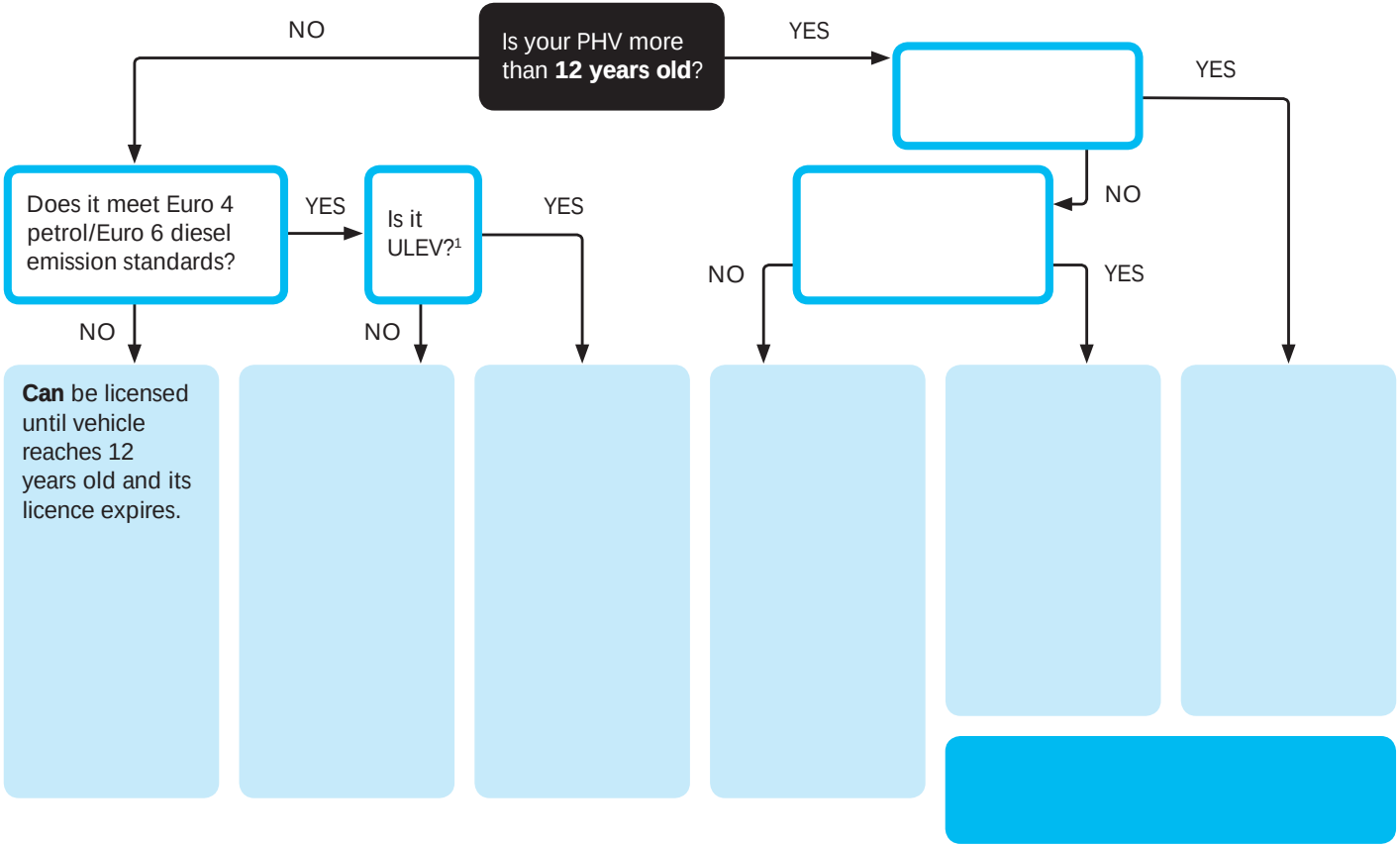


T§ [þ§ sþ§[ĊŒÖ» [·§§Ċ Ú´ at least 50 electric hackney carriages which will give you the option to rent a vehicle or ‘try before you buy’ for short periods of time.

To take advantage of this option you would need to:

1. Register with the scheme through our rental partner.
2. Sell or scrap your non-compliant vehicle and provide evidence that this has happened.

If you use the ‘try before you buy’ option you will be able to rent an electric taxi for a short period without selling or scrapping your non-compliant vehicle.


Is your PHV more than **12 years old**?
NO
YES
Does it meet Euro 4 petrol/Euro 6 diesel emission standards?
YES
Is it ULEV?[1]
YES
NO
NO
YES
NO
YES
Can be licensed until vehicle reaches 12 years old and its licence expires.

Upgrade to a CAZ compliant diesel or petrol vehicle

purchase or lease and an assessment of the vehicle's value, and sign the grant terms and conditions.

We will make a single payment to reimburse you for up to £1,000 of the vehicle's pre-VAT cost.

Things to consider:

- Once you have purchased or leased the new vehicle, your old vehicle can no longer be licensed by Birmingham City Council.
- Funding can only be applied to a vehicle once. This means that some drivers may not be able to receive funding if they are leasing a vehicle which has already received funding.

Upgrade to a hybrid or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle

1. Register your interest in the scheme.
2. Purchase or lease a suitable vehicle.
3. On delivery of the vehicle provide proof of purchase or lease and an assessment of the vehicle's value, and sign the grant terms and conditions.

We will make a single payment to reimburse you for up to £2,000 of the vehicle's pre-VAT cost.

Things to consider:

- Once you have purchased or leased the new vehicle, your old vehicle can no longer be licensed by Birmingham City Council.
- Funding can only be applied to a vehicle once. This means that some drivers may not be able to receive funding if they are leasing a vehicle which has already received funding.
- There are currently a relatively small number of public electric charging points available within Birmingham. But we are set to expand this network with at least 197 new charging points (including at least 97 rapid charge points) across the city.
- If you want to install an electric vehicle charge point at your home, the government's Electric Vehicle Homecharge

3. On delivery of the vehicle provide proof of purchase or lease and sign the grant terms and conditions.
4. Before each annual payment, you must provide evidence that you are still in possession of the vehicle and of the running costs incurred.

Things to consider:

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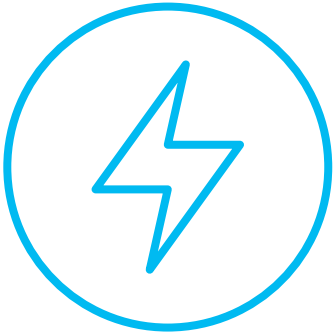

End notes

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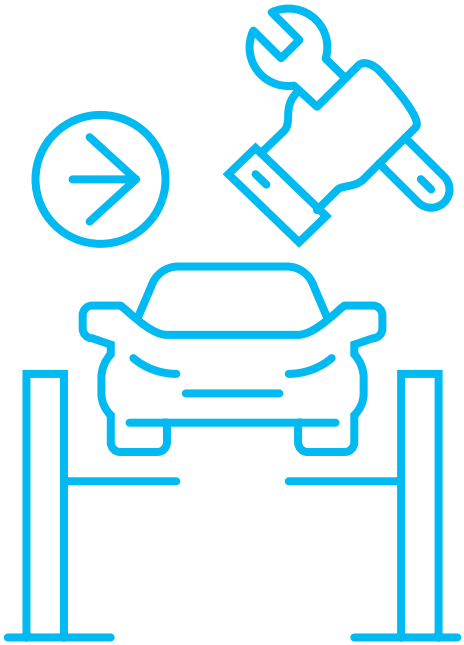

1 Ultra Low Emission Vehicle, or ULEV, means the vehicle must emit less than 50g CO_2/km and be able to travel at least 70 miles without any emissions at all.

2 There will be a limit on the total funding amount available to leasing companies.

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4 The government offer a discount of up to £3,500 on the price of new low emission vehicles. Details of the grant and eligible vehicles at **gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants**

Useful information

What to do next

To register your interest in one or more of the grants complete an online form:
brumbreathes.co.uk/taxis

If you have any queries about these grants please contact us:
cleanair@birmingham.gov.uk

Installing retrofit technology

A list of CVRAS accredited solutions:
businessbreathes.co.uk/retrofit-vehicle-solutions

CVRAS scheme

For information about the Clean S§ÃŁsÍ§ I§ĊþÚµĊ Issþ§}£C[ĊŁÚÖ JsÃ§Ñ§y
energysavingtrust.org.uk/cvras

Upgrading to an electric vehicle

More information about the government's Electric vehicle Homecharge Scheme:
gov.uk/government/publications/customer-guidance-electric-vehicle-homecharge-scheme

More information about the government's plug-in grant:
gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants

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