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Ref:NK14EUD

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Vehicle:	VW Caddy
Registration Number:	NK14 EUD
Chassis Number:	
Date of Registration:	11/04/2014
Colour:	Red

I was requested to inspect the vehicle under notice and comment on the standard of repair after the vehicle was deemed to have been involved in an accident, with the view to its use as a hackney vehicle.

History

I understand the vehicle was damaged prior to the inspection and was told that the vehicle had sustained off side damage.

Inspection

Inspection of the vehicle revealed it to be in overall good condition and I can confirm that I could find evidence of a fair repair and well replaced panels. I would have to say therefore that the standard of repair is fair and the colour match between new, repaired and existing panels is satisfactory. The vehicle was road tested over 5 miles to encompass the 30, 50 and 70 mph speed limits and the vehicle gave no grounds for concern.

Salvage Categories

Insurance companies place damaged vehicles in one of four main categories after inspection:

Category A – Description - Scrap. Where the vehicle has no marketable spare part content and should be de-identified by the salvage agents and crushed for scrap

Category B –Description – Break for spares only. Vehicles that should not, for any reason, be returned for use on the roads. The salvage should be de-identified and sell as spare parts to a bona-fide vehicle dismantler.

Category C or S – Description – Total loss. Where repair costs to the vehicle exceed pre-accident value. Such vehicles should be sold as repairable salvage.

Category D or N – Description- All other repairable salvage. This category will consist of eminently repairable salvage where repair costs do not exceed the pre-accident value.

I am of the opinion that the vehicle under notice has been repaired to a commercially acceptable standard and providing it continues to pass the Councils own Taxi Test on a regular basis l see no reason why this vehicle cannot be used as a hackney vehicle.

Yours sincerely

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Proprietor