

## Summary of 2020 CYC Low Emission Taxi Grant Scheme

### CYC Taxi Grant Requirements

- Replacement vehicles eligible for the local CYC grant scheme need to be new, or under three years old at the point of sale. This means that all eligible vehicles will be a minimum of Euro 6 standard.
- To ensure compliance with state aid rules, vehicles eligible for the government's national plug-in grant, listed here: <https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants>, are not eligible to receive additional financial support through CYC's local grant scheme to assist with the purchase costs of the vehicle. Should drivers wish to purchase a vehicle listed on this website, CYC are able to offer financial support towards running costs (purchased and invoiced from an approved third party supplier). This will not exceed a total value of £3000.
- The replacement vehicle should be purchased from a local main dealership, where available
- Trade in vehicles must be over 5 years old
- To be eligible for CYC grant funding, the applicant must be a taxi driver licensed to work in York by City of York Council. The vehicle they are buying must be used as a taxi in York, with an intention to operate the vehicle in the city for a period greater than 12 months. Grant funded vehicles need to be presented for a minimum of 2 successive annual checks in York unless they are written off or the vehicle licence is surrendered.
- Replacement vehicle should meet all relevant City of York Council Taxi Licensing criteria

Proposed bandings are shown in the table below:

Vehicle type	AQ / Emissions Information	Indication of Government Plug in Grant Available (applicable to <u>new</u> vehicles only)	CYC Grant Available
Any vehicle (car, van, purpose built taxi etc.) eligible for the government's plug-in grant	See <a href="https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants">https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants</a> for eligibility criteria	See <a href="https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants">https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants</a> for eligible vehicles and associated grant levels.	Additional local grant fund of up to £3k to assist with vehicle running costs  (not available as an additional vehicle purchase price discount)
Euro 6 Petrol Hybrid / Plug-in Hybrid (vehicles not eligible for government's plug-in grant)	Must meet Euro 6 emission standard <u>and</u> have CO <sub>2</sub> emissions of less than 100g/km	No government grant available	20% of purchase price capped at £3k
Euro 6 Petrol or Diesel Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle	Must meet Euro 6 emission standard <u>and</u> Must be Air Index 'A' rated for NOx	No government grant available	15% of purchase price capped at £1.5k

Details of vehicles supported through the government grant can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants>

The Air Index rating for a vehicle can be found at <https://airindex.com/search/>

The CO<sub>2</sub> rating can be found here: <https://carfueldata.vehicle-certification-agency.gov.uk/search-new-or-used-cars.aspx>