

LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET
27 AUGUST 2024

TYPE OF APPLICATION: Application for an exemption from the *Age of Vehicle Policy*
APPLICANT: Thomas Forbes

INFORMATION NOTE

Date Exemption from the Age of Vehicle Policy Granted- NONE

Mr Forbes is seeking an exemption from the Committee Policy that states that any vehicle being licensed as part of a Grant of Licence, Temporary Licence or Substitution application must be 5 years old or less on the day the application is submitted.

The Policy is in place to ensure that the taxi fleet contains a high standard of vehicle in terms of appearance and mechanical performance.

It should be noted that the vehicle is now 5 years 9 months old and was previously licensed under Private Hire Care Operator Licence PH102. Mr Forbes was the licence holder however the licence lapsed as no renewal application was received or submitted.

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

Licensing Committee policy states that the vehicle for any new grant application for a Private Hire must be not more than 5 years old.