

LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

05 JULY 2022

Potential Private Hire Car Licence Application

Applicant: - Lee Johnston

Vehicle: - MT14 TYC

INFORMATION NOTE

Mr Johnston 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

The Committee has before it an email from Mr Johnston indicating the grounds under which he is seeking the exemption.

It should be noted that the vehicle is now 8 years old and was previously licensed under Taxi Licence T728 from 14/03/2019 to 05/05/2022 (Mr Johnston was not the licence holder).

Should the Committee be minded to grant the exemption Mr Johnston is aware that he will be required to apply for the Grant of a Private Hire Car Licence as he is not currently the holder of such a licence.

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

Licensing Committee policy states that any Grant, Temporary or Substitution application for a Private Hire Car Licence must relate to a vehicle that is 5 years old or less on the date of application.