

LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

05 JULY 2022

Potential Private Hire Car Licence Application

Applicant:- Darren Matthew

Vehicle:- SG64 YCU

INFORMATION NOTE

Mr Matthew 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 Matthew indicating the grounds under which he is seeking the exemption.

It should be noted that the vehicle is now 7 years old and is currently licensed under Taxi Licence T075 (Mr Matthew is not the licence holder).

Should the Committee be minded to grant the exemption Mr Matthew 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.