

LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

6 SEPTEMBER 2022

Application for Exemption from Permitted Vehicle Policy

Applicant: - Steven Hall

Licence No: - PH105

INFORMATION NOTE

Mr Hall has submitted a request to be exempt from the Permitted Vehicles policy and therefore seeks permission to submit an application to licence an SUV which is not permitted under current policy.

He has not yet purchased said vehicle.

The Permitted Vehicle policy states that vehicles described as standard hatchbacks, SUV or 4x4 cannot be licensed by this authority.

The Tesla model Y that Mr Hall is seeking to licence is described by the manufacturer as an SUV. He has advised that the dimensions of the vehicle meet those specified in Policy.

Mr Hall states that the higher ground clearance will assist less able-bodied passengers to enter/exit the vehicle.

Two other models of Tesla electric vehicle (models 3 and new S) are permitted for licensing purposes.

The other reason given by Mr Hall for seeking the exemption is to enable the vehicle to tow his caravan. This is not a licensing consideration.

DESCRIPTION

Exemption from permitted Vehicle Policy

CONSULTEES

N/A

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

N/A

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

The following vehicle types are permissible as licensed Private Hire vehicles-

- Saloon Car (min 4 doors and 4 passenger seats)
- Estate Car (derived from a saloon only- min 4 doors and 4 passenger seats)
- MPV (8 passenger seats or less)
- WAV (Must meet current WAV specifications)