

LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

15 NOVEMBER 2022

Exemption from Policy – Street Knowledge Test
Applicant: - Kenneth Watson

INFORMATION NOTE

Mr Watson is seeking an exemption from the Committee Policy that states that an applicant for a Taxi Driver or Private Hire Car Driver licence must pass the street knowledge test.

The test aims to ensure that all taxi and private hire drivers have a knowledge of the city including the layout of its roads and the location of landmarks.

It should be noted that Mr Watson previously held a Taxi Driver licence from 01/04/2006 to 28/02/2021.

Our records indicate that Mr Watson applied to sit the street knowledge test on two occasions during this year (2022) however Mr Watson did not attend one and cancelled the other at the last minute.

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

Should the Committee be minded to grant the exemption Mr Watson is aware that he will be required to submit an application for the Grant of a Taxi Driver or Private Hire Car Driver Licence as he is not currently the holder of such a licence.

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

Licensing Committee policy states that all applicants for a Taxi or Private Hire Car Driver licence must pass the street knowledge test prior to applying for the licence.