

# LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

## 15 NOVEMBER 2022

Exemption from Policy – Age of Vehicle

Applicant: - Alan & Valerie Mitchell

Vehicle: - SF12 OGH

### INFORMATION NOTE

Alan and Valerie Mitchell are 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 Alan and Valerie Mitchell indicating the grounds under which they are seeking the exemption.

It should be noted that the vehicle is now 10 years, 3 months old. The vehicle is a WAV and needs to be less than 10 years old. Alan and Valerie Mitchell currently have vehicle with registration number NK08 GHZ licensed under Taxi Licence T084.

Should the Committee be minded to grant the exemption Valerie and Alan Mitchell are aware that they will be required to submit a Taxi Vehicle Licence Substitution Application.

### 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.