

Good Morning

I am writing to you to request an exemption from the age of vehicle policy.

We currently own a 2008 VW Sharan (wheelchair accessible) which is becoming increasingly expensive to repair due to its age. We purchased a Peugeot Partner, Registration Number SF12 OGH, from my brother who has upgraded to a ULEZ compliant vehicle.

We were hoping to use the Peugeot Partner for a year or so to allow us to save to purchase a ULEZ compliant vehicle. Unfortunately, we did not realise that wheelchair accessible vehicles had to be 10 years old or less. The Peugeot was first registered in July 2012 thus making it 10 years and 3 months old to date.

Unfortunately, if the VW Sharan does not pass its next Hackney Test and the request for exemption is not approved, we will be unable to purchase a ULEZ compliant vehicle, so will be unable to continue in the Taxi profession.

I therefore ask you to kindly consider our request for an exemption from the age of vehicle policy.

Kind regards

Valerie and Alan Mitchell