

**LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET**  
**3 MAY 2023**

STEVEN WILSON  
Taxi Licence T788

**INFORMATION NOTE**

Mr Wilson is seeking an exemption to the Committee Policy that states that any new grant application for a taxi must be for a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) and that only a WAV can ever be licensed on such a licence.

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

Mr Wilson is currently a licence holder of a Taxi Vehicle Operator Licence T788.

Mr Wilson advises that the reasons for seeking an exemption to the policy are financial and vehicle availability.

Members may note that currently there is a 1-2 month wait for a new WAV, which costs only slightly more than a new saloon.

In addition there is no requirement to licence a new vehicle, a WAV may be up to 10 years old when first licensed.

Should the Committee be minded to grant the exemption Mr Wilson is aware that he will be required to submit a substitution application for Taxi Licence T788.

**COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY**

Licensing Committee policy states that any new grant application for a Taxi Licence must be for a WAV vehicle.