

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

2 NOVEMBER 2023

Lawrence Leaper
Taxi Licence T036
Request To Be Exempted from WAV Policy

INFORMATION NOTE

Mr Leaper 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 and that such a licence must always licence a WAV.

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

Mr Leaper is the holder of Taxi Licence T036 and has been since 22/10/2009. The vehicle licensed has always been a WAV.

He is requesting exemption from providing a WAV as his current vehicle has broken down and fixing it will cause him financial hardship.

Should the Committee be minded to grant the exemptions Mr Leaper is aware that he will be required to submit a substitution application to licence another vehicle.

This request was deferred from the September 6, 2023, committee meeting due to insufficient information from Mr Leaper as to the reasons he is seeking the exemption and to allow Mr Leaper appear before the committee.

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

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