

# LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

## 07 JANUARY 2026

**TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Exemption from Street Knowledge Test  
**APPLICANT:** William Duguid

### DESCRIPTION

Mr Duguid 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.

The attached email from Mr Duguid indicates the grounds under which he is seeking the exemption.

**Mr Duguid sat the knowledge test on 01/12/2025 and failed all three sections.**

Should the Committee be minded to grant the exemption Mr Duguid 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.

**Thursday, October 9, 2025 10:23:57 AM**

Good morning ,

For the attention of the licensing committee, I am looking for an exemption from sitting the Street Knowledge Test due to myself being a taxi driver in the past. I had been taxi driver for around 4 years and only stopped due to COVID.

I look forward ti meeting with you .

Thanks  
William

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