

Dear Committee Members

Private Hire P146 - Vehicle Reg LF05 YMZ

I would like you to consider extending the Private Hire Licence on my vehicle for one year.

It is a Volkswagen Transporter which is an 8 seater minibus, it is in good condition, it is serviced every 10,000 miles. Its annual MOT is due on 25 January 2021 and its taxi test is due on 14 January 2021, both of these will be passed prior to the meeting on 6 January.

Our vehicles are well maintained with our own mechanic. This ensures that they are serviced regularly and kept running efficiently. We also have our own wash facilities so that the vehicles can be cleaned inside and out each day. This prolongs the life of the upholstery and interior. As well as making sure the vehicle's exterior is checked each day.

The Coronavirus pandemic has had a catastrophic effect on our business. We still have many months ahead of restrictions which affect the demand for taxis, I do not believe that the taxi trade will resume back to normal for some time. I feel it would be a bad business decision to invest my money in a new or nearly new vehicle in these uncertain times, especially when in my opinion the vehicle that I already have is up to the standard of what is required of a private hire vehicle.

Many thanks