

Regulatory and Appeals Committee

Dear Chairman and Councillors

I would like to appeal for an extension to my vehicle MK12 YWA, Ford Mondeo.

The licence is due to expire 16th May 2025. The vehicle will be 13 years and 2 months old.

The vehicle is in excellent condition inside and out. Nothing has changed since last year except that that I have new tyres.

I like to ensure that it is clean and polished at all times and in top mechanical condition. If there are ever any problems I take it straight to my mechanic.

The cost of replacing this vehicle with one that is under 5 years old is not something I am currently able to afford, the increase cost of second-hand cars and the rate of inflation is continuing to have a huge effect on the industry. Fewer people are using taxis due to the increase in the cost of living in general.

I hope that the committee will look favourably upon my request.

I understand that I have to present the vehicle to a licensing officer so that a report can be prepared and that it must have a taxi test at the depot prior to the next committee hearing.

Yours faithfully

Constantin Pop