

To : Teignbridge District Council, Licencing Committee

I have been a taxi operator for the past 22 years and have worked solely with Teignbridge District Council and my taxi work has been mainly on the ranks in Dawlish and School Contracts with Devon County Council. I have also undertaken long distance work including to all major airports and docks.

My present contract with DCC involves transporting school children from the Exeter area including Clyst St George, Clapham, Kenn and Kenford to Dawlish Community College and I have been offered the contract for the 2025/26 school year by Mr Paul Land, the DCC Coordinator. I have explained to him that I would need permission from TDC to continue with my vehicle for another year. My driver, Mr A M Lawrence, ex Metropolitan Police Officer, is willing to cover this contract if TDC consider my request for a further vehicle licence favourably.

My vehicle YD15 JUC has been maintained in excellent condition and is regularly serviced by the same local garage. The new MOT is from August 2nd for 12 months. I provided an internal bulkhead during the covid pandemic, to keep the driver and the children safe and this is still in place.

I will be retiring and selling the vehicle at the end of July 2026 and my driver has also advised me that it is his intention to do the same.

I hope you will consider my request for an extension of the vehicle licence and if you require any further details or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peter Ridler

Alans Taxi Services