

Regulatory and Appeals Committee

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Dear Chairman and committee

My name is Nour Alaas, I am a licensed Teignbridge Driver, badge TEIJD3704.

I have recently purchased a Grey Mercedes Benz e class, KU67 HPL. The vehicle was first registered on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and is 8 years old. It has been a licensed private hire vehicle in London and is in excellent condition internally and externally and has been used for executive use. Also excellently maintained supported by TFL's requirement of biannual MOT testing. The reason that I purchased this vehicle is that it is of a very high specification and was originally subject to UK luxury tax with a list price of over 40K. It came with full options and SE premium plus. The technology and comfort of this vehicle rivals brand new vehicles coming from lesser brands even with its age.

As a new driver just starting in this trade, I could not afford to buy a car under 5 years old of this high specification and standard. Even though it is over 5 years old for first plating in Teignbridge I hope that you will consider my request as it has previously been a plated vehicle and has undergone annual compliance tests as do Teignbridge plated vehicles.

I would be extremely grateful if you will consider my application as this luxury vehicle will be an advocate of the high standard of vehicles that Teignbridge would like to see licensed and would help me fulfill the increased demand in executive transport in the Teignbridge District.

I have attached some internal and external photographs, as well as the TFL PCO license.

Yours sincerely

Noor Alaas.