

## **Regulatory and Appeals Committee**

Dear Chairman and Councillors

I would like to appeal for the grant of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle licence for my Renault Captur.

The vehicle was first registered in 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and will soon be 10 years old.

I am aware that the Policy states that a vehicle must be under 5 years old on 1<sup>st</sup> registration but appeal that my vehicle is in excellent condition inside and out, and I like to ensure that it is clean and polished at all times and in top mechanical condition

The cost of replacing this vehicle with one that is under 5 years old is not something I am currently able to afford as I start out on this new venture. My husband is a licensed Hackney Carriage Driver with Teignbridge Council and he is also a contractor for Devon County Council. Our plan is to work together doing DCC contract work and we will ensure that any contracts bid for are in Teignbridge.

I hope that the committee will look favourably upon my request as it is a safe and reliable vehicle.

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

Edith-Claudia Comsa