

Regulatory and Appeals Committee

Dear Chairman and Councillors,

I am writing to formally appeal for the grant of the licence for my vehicle, a grey Vauxhall Zafira (registration DX13 OVS).

The current licence expires on 29th May 2026, at which point the vehicle is 13 years and 2 months old. The vehicle is in good condition both internally and externally, and I have recently installed new seat covers throughout.

Due to technical issues with my email, I missed my original taxi test. I was able to secure a slot at Dolbears the afternoon before the last committee, however, the vehicle failed on several items. It was therefore unable to be presented for your approval and I was unable to attend the hearing in May.

I have been driving this vehicle for some time and recently purchased it to allow me to work independently. At this stage, I am not in a financial position to purchase a newer vehicle; however, this car is very reliable and will allow me to build my business with the aim of upgrading in the future. I have also just had to spend a considerable amount of money on parts and labour to get this vehicle back into the condition required for a Hackney carriage.

I hope the committee will look favourably upon my request.

Yours faithfully,

Jacqueline Stuchbury