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Dear Mr Heaps

Decision of the Licensing Regulatory Sub Committee
Hearing dated: 21 June 2021, 10.30am
The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

Further to the Licensing Regulatory Sub-Committee hearing which took place on 21st June 2021 at 10.30am, to consider your application to license a Private Hire vehicle and to obtain exemption from displaying private hire plates, the decision of the sub-committee was as follows:

1 Application to licence a Private Hire Vehicle contrary to the Vehicle age policy.

The Sub Committee considered the report and appendices presented to the Committee, the representations from the applicant Mr Heaps and all responses to questions asked by the Sub Committee members. The Sub Committee also were taken round the vehicle by the applicant.

The Sub Committee having considered the provisions of The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and all other relevant Legislation and the Councils Policies made the following decision:

That the application is **REFUSED** as the Sub Committee were not satisfied that the issuing of the licence would be safe under Section 48 (a) (iv) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

Firstly due to the absence of seat belts in the vehicle for passengers, this was considered to be a safety risk to passengers and further the applicant had not adequately considered child passengers and arrangements for their safety.

Secondly the absence of a break test report

Thirdly the absence of hazard warning lights

The Sub Committee also noted the absence also of an up to date V5.

2. Exemption from the requirements to display private hire plates and signage because of the nature of the vehicle and the business.

The Sub Committee decision on the first application being refused this application is also refused there being no licence approved.

A Licensing Specialist will be in contact with you within the next 7 days to discuss your application further.

Yours sincerely

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Principal Specialist (Health & Environment)

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