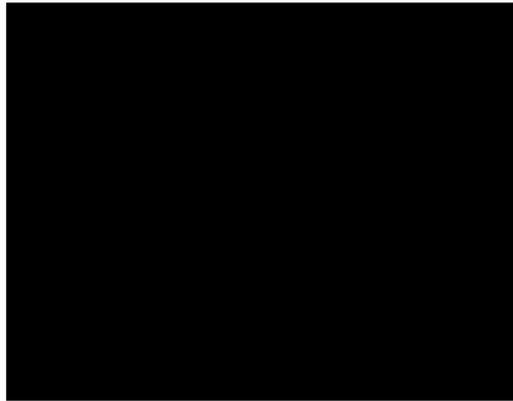


BUSINESS PROPOSAL/LETTER FROM APPLICANT



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Hackney Carriage and Private Hire

Vehicle Drivers Licence LN0563

Badge No 027

Private Hire Vehicle Licence Run Out Date 30.10.2020

Vehicle Plate No P020

Registered Vehicle on this: Land Rover Defender M235 HVC

Reference A – Request a Reclassification of Business Structure Vehicle

Dear

Sir/Madam -

My private hire licence enables me to operate my safari tour business across the Exmoor National Park, which I have been doing for 14 years now.

Unfortunately, the current pandemic stopped me operating, as of March 2020. Due to Covid-19 my safari business has had to be disbanded and now I face a restructuring of the business.

There are many reasons why it is no longer feasible for my safari business to operate and this all surrounds the Covid-19 pandemic.

I will not bother to list all the particular reasons why I now find myself having to readjust my business, other than to say that being in a vehicle taking 6 different people from different parts of the country concerns me gratefully. That said I now have to readjust and re-evaluate my business and having done so put this proposition to you for your consideration.

At present the hackney carriage and private hire vehicle drivers licence is valid until the 30th October 2022 and issued by the West Somerset Council.

APPENDIX 2

I now ask you to draw to your attention to the new proposition and the direction in which I wish my business to go in. I ask for your consideration and advice as well as the special dispensation that will be required to enable me to proceed with the change to my business.

My intention is to continue with the essential business of taking people across the Exmoor National Park but in this case, as an informative and structured tour of the area, with a maximum of 3 people at any one time.

I also wish to conduct the bride, and groom for weddings, to act in accordance with the private hire regulations.

I have now purchased a Morris 12/4 1939 which has now been passed by the council testing garage.

Of course, you will appreciate that I require the Licensing Authority from the Council so that I can move forward with this business plan. I understand that the procedures concerning a private hire vehicle that is generated by the Licensing Authority will be adhered to.

I have read in detail the handbook that is supplied by the Authority regarding private hire and would ask that I am given the structured consideration of special measures that the Council could give. I would therefore be grateful if you could give consideration to my request .

It is a great shame that my safari business has been a casualty of Covid 19 but I believe that although not on the same scale a new business can be forward and this is the beginning of The Discovery Tour of Exmoor.

It is imperative that I gain provisional approval so that I can restructure my business for the coming season and of course, due to purchase of the specific vehicle, this is more important than anything.

Please find attached the following documents

Registration documentation applicable to the new vehicle purchased detailing vehicle details

Application for the Grant of a licence to act as the driver of a Hackney Carriage?private Hire vehicle

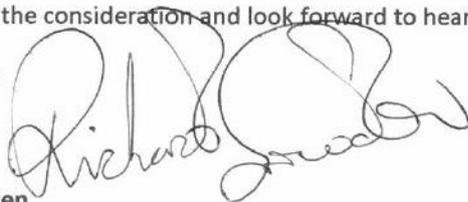
Application for a licence to act as operator of Private Hire Vehicles

I understand that upon my application being considered someone from the office will contact me for immediate payment

The council testing document will be sent to you direct from Beavers garage,I would be most grateful if you could confirm that you have revived this.

I thank you for the consideration and look forward to hearing form you on this matter in due course

Yours sincerely



Richard Growden