

Report to Environment and Licensing Committee

Subject: Request to be exempt from displaying fixed plates – Mr John Fletcher

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1. Purpose of the Report

Mr Fletcher has requested the Committee to consider granting exemption to him from displaying fixed plates on vehicles licensed by him as he only undertakes executive private hire.

2. Background

Section 75(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 gives the Council the authority to waive the requirement to display vehicle licence plates. It follows that the driver can then be exempt from wearing the badge. This is often used in relation to vehicles that provide chauffeur services. Instead the Council can issue a notice which will be permanently displayed at all times inside any licensed vehicles owned or operated by Mr Fletcher.

3. Proposal

To grant an exemption to Mr Fletcher to allow his vehicles to be licensed without the requirement for the displaying of a licence plate.

4. Resource Implications

None

5. Recommendation

- a) With respect to Mr Fletcher – the requirement to display vehicle licence plates is waived; and
- b) The Council issue a notice which will be permanently displayed at all times, in a position to be agreed, inside any licensed vehicles used for executive private hire purposes, owned or operated by Mr Fletcher.

6. Appendices

None