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RE: Private Licence Application for Skoda Superb Saloon.

Dear Mr Bradley

I am writing to support my application for a private carriage plate. I have recently purchased my own vehicle a 5 door 2014 Skoda Suberb Elegance with the intention to continue to work as a self employed Private Hire Vehicle. I currently work in conjunction with Blueline Taxis, having purchased this vehicle I will not be charged the weekly costs incurred for vehicle hire.

The car is in exceptional condition, interior and exterior and has extremely low mileage, and also the price paid and features of the vehicle in my opinion make it suitable for use for Private Hire purposes. I did of course prior to purchase do a comparable search of others in the same price range, year, engine size, mileage etc and found that the Superb has lower emissions than some vehicles such as Peugeot Partner and Fiat Diablo so would fall within the acceptable levels.

All the service history is available and I have also ensured that a service plan is in place for the vehicle which covers the 2 MOT's per year as expected by Gateshead Council.

I therefore request that the Private Hire licence application is approved so I can continue with my self employment and be in a more financially viable position as an owner/driver.

Yours faithfully

Michael McLaughlin