

Licensing Committee – 7th September 2023

To determine a request from Mr Jonathan Gray, licensed driver to place a magnetic sticker on the rear of his private hire vehicle.

The Licensing Service have received a request from Mr Jonathan Gray, a dual licensed driver (private hire and hackney carriage). Mr Gray is the licence holder of private hire vehicle PV519, a grey Ford Tourneo, connect; licensed to carry 6 passengers.

Mr Gray has requested that he is permitted to display a magnetic sign on the rear of his licensed vehicle. The sign is in support of assistance dogs and is designed to raise awareness of taxis being able to carry assistance dogs.

The options available to member were to:

- a) Grant permission to Mr Gray to allow him to display the signage as set out in his request, on PV519, until such time as determined by members.
- b) Reject permission to display additional signage, or
- c) Grant the permission and amend positioning of signage.

The Committee has decided to grant permission to Mr Gray to allow him to display the signage as set out in his request until the expiration of his licence.