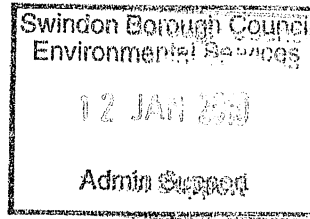


Mr. R. Collett,
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Premier House,
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8 January 2010

Dear Sir,

Re: Allied Vehicles Peugeot E7 Taxicab.

We are applying to license the E7 as a hackney carriage in Swindon and, in connection with that application, request that Swindon's licensing policy be amended to enable this model of taxi to be licensed.

The Peugeot E7 is a fully featured wheelchair accessible taxi of modern design and engineering. It incorporates all necessary taxi features and offers safety and environmental benefits which are not currently available on vehicles which comply with Swindon's present taxi specification.

The E7 is purpose built by Allied Vehicles, in association with Peugeot, and the final assembly is completed at our manufacturing facility in Glasgow. The completed vehicle carries full European Community Whole Vehicle Type Approval which is the "Gold Standard" in certification of motor vehicle safety and environmental performance.

We are pleased to enclose an E7 brochure and a copy of our certificate of "Whole Vehicle Type Approval", together with correspondence from licensing officers regarding the Peugeot E7 and testimonials from both disability groups and the trade.

We are aware that the E7 does not comply with Swindon's current taxi specification, the current specification and policy have been in place, substantially unchanged, for a considerable number of years.

At the time of adoption of the current policy wheelchair accessible alternative taxis like the E7 did not exist.



The E7 has now been developed to offer superior access, comfort and ride quality to all (but in particular mobility impaired) passengers.

The E7 also offers lower costs, greater fuel efficiency and better environmental performance, for the benefit of operators, passengers and residents of Swindon.

In closing I would request that, when the committee meet to consider this application, I may have the opportunity to address the members to present the E7, and to offer to answer any questions which may arise.

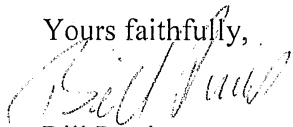
I shall, of course, be pleased to offer any further help or information which you may require, and look forward to hearing from you further as this matter progresses.

Meanwhile, should you wish to contact me by telephone my numbers are;

0141 336 3211

Mobile No. 07966516250

Yours faithfully,



Bill Parris,

National Operations Manager,