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**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2023 4:00 PM  
**To:** Edwards, Jonathon <[Jonathon.Edwards@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:Jonathon.Edwards@torbay.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: Taxi Policy document

Hi Jonathon,

Thank you for your email and for the careful deliberation on how you broke the news to me.

I have read the Policy document and page 43, so am now more informed. The policy does state that "new licences will not normally be issued". My hope rests on the word "normally".

I understand that my application has been put on hold for the time being, but want to highlight and assure of the investment, financial and otherwise, put into this venture. To confirm, in getting to this application stage, I have had two medicals (one of which was in London), passed the enhanced DBS check and purchased a car under three years old.

I would like to ask for a dispensation to be considered, for my individual circumstance and commitment shown, and would appreciate if you could let me know how the next stage of this application is able to move forward?

I would be grateful for the opportunity for this application to go to the relevant Committee or Board. It would be my wish to attend in person in able to present and explain how the offence occurred and how the unfairness of the penalty issued has affected me since.

Personally, the effect on my future plans and wellbeing will be exacerbated further if it prevents me from moving forward with this very carefully considered career choice. I would like the chance for the relevant Committee Members, to see that I am an upstanding member of the local community, decent, honest and well presented, and that I would be a good addition to the local private hire drivers in Torbay, before the final decision is made on this application.

Please be assured that I will not be appealing a negative conclusion and will respect the judgement of the local people making the decision. I will be grateful for having been given the opportunity to put my case forward and to be seen as a valued member of our local community.

Regards

Brian Peddie

On Monday, 18 September 2023 at 14:25:25 BST, Edwards, Jonathon <[jonathon.edwards@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:jonathon.edwards@torbay.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good afternoon again Brian,

Further to our recent telephone conversation I suggest that you click on the link below then open the Policy document.

Once open you need to turn to page 43 and read from there. The list of major offences is on page 45.

Please come back to me with your thoughts once you have time to read it.

Regards, Jon.

[Hackney Carriage \(Taxi\) and Private Hire Policy - Torbay Council](#)

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