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DX:

49011 (Tiverton)

3 July 2015

Dear Ms. Fajardo

We recently received a Taxi Test Inspection Report from you with reference the Blue Kia Cerato registration number LB54 TYA.

From our records I have noticed that this inspection was due on 18 March 2015. It is specified within the terms of your license that the vehicle needs to be tested twice a year, every six months and a report submitted to us.

As the test and the report was late the vehicle will need to be tested again on 18 September 2015 as this will then ensure that the vehicle will have been presented for both of the tests within the year.

Yours sincerely,

J. Taylor Licensing Officer Mid Devon District Council

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Details entered:

22 June 2015 at 15:32 by Jacqueline Taylor

Date requested: Date received:

Date commences:

18/06/2015

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Result of Test: Testing Centre:

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O & B Vehicle Solutions

18/06/2015

Reason for Test:

Renewal

Result Date:

Number: Date expires:

18/09/2015

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Licensing Department, Phoenix House, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6PP, Tel: 01884 244617/8/9 Email: Jicensing@middevon.gov.uk

HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE INSPECTION RECORD

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FOR ADVICE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE PLEASE CONTACT MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL LICENSING TEAM

Reference Document: 'Mid Devon District Council Licensed Vehicle Testing Standard, 2013'.

Details entered: Date requested: Date received: 18 September 2015 at 14:48 by Tom Keating

18/09/2015

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Result Date: Number: Date expires:

> Ms N Fajardo 10 Derick Road liverton

Devon EX16 5AB

Your Ref: TK/NF2

My Ref: TK/NF2

Dear Ms Fajardo

you make about now having only one vehicle to maintain. According to our records, you currently licence two vehicles. The details of these are: Thank you for your letter dated 11 September 2015. Firstly, I just wish to clarify the point

PV0253 - Registration BF57 JXS PV0267 - Registration LB54 TYA

If this is incorrect please can you contact us so we can update our records accordingly?

This can be done via email - licensing@middevon.gov.uk.

With regards to the submission of documents I will just set out the following two occurrences of recent late submissions.

The Private Hire Operator licence you previously held expired on 31 August 2015. You did not submit the renewal application until 4 September 2015. It was subsequently processed as a 'new' application.

own operation requires a lot of work, I would point out that we send out reminders for all Your letter states that you are on a learning curve and although I appreciate running your Vehicle insurance documents were required on 1 September 2015 but these were not submitted until 11 September 2015 (it is noted that the vehicles were insured during this time).

required documents in advance. I would therefore urge you to look at your processes and

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18/09/2015

Tom Keating

Contact: Date:

Email: licensing@middevon.gov.uk

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Tom Keating Lead Licensing Officer Mid Devon District Officer

Yours sincerely

the reasons for this and they can then decide on a course of action. This can include no action, a warning, suspension or even revocation of the licence.

(i.e. submission of late documents). You are then given the opportunity to explain to them

and as such we sincerely hope you can get a handle on this in order to avoid future action Our concerns lie solely with your ability to organise the paperwork side of your business

being taken.

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please be aware that a copy of this letter will be kept on file and if any future documents are received late it is likely the matter will be referred to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee is made up of three elected members and they essentially are briefed on what has occurred

find a way to action things in time. If at any point you are unlikely to meet a deadline (with valid reasons) you must contact us in advance of the deadline passing.

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Children's Transportation Service®

10 Derick Road

Tiverton

EX16 5AB

11/09/15

Dear Tom, please find enclosed my insurance documents. I am aware that I am late yet againin submitting these documents. It should have been 1/9/15.

I am aware from the letter that there can be severe consequences for late submission of documents and will anticipate consequences in due course.

I am truly sorry for what appears to be poor practice in my administration but I have only been an operator for a year and am still very much on a learning curve, it seems to have been a succession of tests etc and as such is a struggle for someone whose child care/driving skills far outweigh my office skills but I believe I am on top of it now, especially as I am back to having just one vehicle to maintain, which is booked in for testing on the 1/10.

I am due to send you an access code as from 16/9 to view my DVLA licence.

My HC/PH licence is up for renewal on 30/9.

Again, I am truly sorry for the delay and any inconvenience caused and would hope that you understand that I, in no way, mean to undermine the protocols in place to protect the integrity of the licencing system,

Yours truthfully,

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Nina Fajardo, 10 Derick Road, Tiverton, Devon EX16 5AB - Tel: 07735 964 263 Email: kidsgo@hotmail.co.uk - www.kidsgo.co.uk

12 October 2015 at 16:27 by Vicky Limb

Date requested: Date received:

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12/10/2015

Contect: Tom Keating

Dear Ms Fajardo

Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver Licence

Following our telephone conversation on 6 October 2015 please find a summary of the current situation below. I am sorry this letter was not sent sooner but I have been away from work.

Mid Devon District Council have recently sent you two separate letters concerning late documents you have submitted. In response to one of these letters you replied in writing (dated 11 September 2015), confirming that you were aware of the fact that your hackney carriage / private hire driver licence expired at the end of September 2015, Furthermore, although not a statutory requirement, we also sent you a letter in early September to remind you that this licence was expiring.

This licence was not renewed and I subsequently phoned you on 6 October 2015 to make sure you had stopped working as a licensed driver. During this call you confirmed that you had not been working and that as a result of finances, you had been unable to renew your licence.

You asked if it was possible to renew your licence at this stage and I explained that we could not. As a result of case law we may only consider renewing a licence when an application is one or two days late and the circumstances for the delay are exceptional i.e. medical emergency. Your situation does not apply to these exceptional type events and the fact you failed to contact us prior to expiry compounds matters further.

As discussed in our conversation and repeated hear for the avoidance of doubt, you are unable to drive vehicles licensed with Mid Devon District Council as either hackney

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carriages or private hires. Furthermore, if you wish to re-apply this must be as a new applicant, fulfilling the requirements of the new application process. The only exception is potentially the DSA test, assuming you have previously taken it.

I have enclosed an application to transfer the interest of a licensed vehicle should you wish to do so.

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Tom Keating

Lead Licensing Officer Wiid Devon District Officer

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Details entered:

29 September 2016 at 10:38 by Kara Ball

Date requested: Date received:

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Public Health

EX16 6PP www.middevon.gov.uk licensing@middevon.gov.uk

Our Ref: Date: Licensing / late document

28/09/16

Email: Telephone:

01884 255255

Dear Ms Fajardo

Late document: Insurance Document for BF57 JXS

We are writing to you in relation to the submission on the above document which was due on 01/09/2016. The document was received by the licensing team on 07/09/2016 and was therefore late.

It is vital that documents are submitted on time. It allows the licensing team to ensure that you are operating lawfully and is ultimately a requirement of our policy. To this end, you can always ring the licensing team to check when a document is due or alternatively, explain in advance why a document may be late. Ultimately, the onus is on you to provide us with documents on time. Although we send reminders out this is not something we are required to do and should not be the only way in which you remember to supply us with documents.

On this occasion we believe it is necessary to issue you with a warning as to the future submission of documents. We ask that you take this opportunity to review how you deal with documents and put measures in place to ensure documents are submitted on time in the future.

We sincerely hope that there are no other issues with late documents in the future as this may result in enforcement action. If we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Keating Lead Licensing Officer

Mid Devon District Council

Requests for alternative formats will be considered on an individual basis. Please telephone 01884 255255 or email customerfirst@middevon.gov.uk

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7 September 2016 at 17:11 by Tom Keating

Date requested:

Date received:

Received

Valid Certificate: Insurer: RSA

Date commences:

02/09/2016

Reason for Ins:

Result Date: Cert No .:

Date expires:

01/09/2017

Notes:

IMPORTANT THESE NOTES ARE FOR YOUR GUIDANCE

To ensure full protection under your policy it is essential to notify your broker of any change to the details previously supplied

such as:

(a) Change of address, occupation, vehicle(s) declared or use of your

declared or use of your car/vehicle.
(b) The drivers covered (especially the inclusion of any person under 21 years of age.)
(c) Motoring convictions ang/or summons pending/accidents/physical condition of any person likely to drive. likely to drive.

WARNING

It is an offence if any person for the purpose of obtaining the grant of any license to himself/herself or any other person knowingly makes any false statement, or for the purpose of obtaining the issue of a certificate of insurance or of a certificate of security under the relevant law applicable in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Island of Guernsey, the Island of Jersey and the Island of Alderney, makes any false statement or withholds any material information. information.

If you wish to cancel the policy you must return the certificate. If this certificate refors to a specific vehicle and you are replacing your vehicle, this certificate must be returned to your broker.

CERTIFICATE OF MOTOR INSURANCE

Certificate no.

RTT99265/000000153

Description of vehicles Registration mark: BF57JXS

Name of Policyholder Mrs Nina Fajardo

- Effective date of the commencement of insurance for the purposes of the relevant law. 02/09/2016 at 00:00
- Date of expiry of insurance. 01/09/2017 at 00:00
- INSURED AND NAMED Persons or Classes of Persons entitled to drive Named Driver: Mrs Nina Fajardo Named Driver: Mrs Angharad Bala-Willfams
- Limitations as to use For social, domestic and pleasure purposes and in connection with the Policyholder's business including carriage of passengers for private hire.

The policy does not cover -

Use for racing, pace-making, speed testing, rallies, trails or competition, or use for hire or reward (other than private hire which shall mean the letting of the vehicle supplied to the hirer direct from the Policyholder's garage).

I hereby certify that the policy to which this certificate relates satisfies the requirements of the relevant law applicable in Great Britain. Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Island of Guernsey, the Island of Jersey and the Island of Alderney.

Steve Lewis

Chief Executive, UK & Western Europe Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc Authorised Insurer

Note: For full details of the insurance cover reference should be made to the policy,

ADVICE TO THIRD PARTIES - NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS CERTIFICATE AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS AS A THIRD PARTY TO MAKE A CLAIM.

"THIS CERTIFICATE OF MOTOR INSURANCE HAS BEEN PREPARED ON A LASER PRINTER AND IS NOT VALID IF IT HAS BEEN ALTERED IN ANYWAY"

Suspension or Termination

If for any reason the insurance is suspended or terminated during its currency the certificate must be returned to the insurer. Failure to comply with this obligation is an offence under the Road Traffic Acts.

Windscreen Repair or Replacement Service:
You will need to show your Certificate of Motor Insurance to the supplier. Yours is a £60 policy excess.



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4 October 2016 at 16:01 by Vicky Limb

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Date requested:
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04/10/2016

Reason for Test:

Result of Test:

Pass

Testing Centre: We Date commences: 04/

West Exe Motors

04/10/2016

Result Date:

Number:

Date expires:

04/04/2017

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HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE INSPECTION RECORDECEPTI

Vehicle make: FORD	Vehicle model Galaxy	Reg No. BFS7JXS				
Specify if the vehicle is a private hire or hackney carriage: Private						
Plate No. 253	Engine cc: (997	Mileage: 21/598.				
Colour: Silver	No. of passenger seats: 6	Date of test October 4th 2016				
Name of vehicle owner:	Fajerdo					

If any of the following testable Items fall, you must inform the Mid Devon District Council licensing Team immediately.

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Steering Control – Steering Column (2.1)	/	•	Windscreen - View to the Front (8.3)	1		
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Result Date: Number:

Date expires:

04/04/2017

Notes:

Additional Information (for example, reasons for any failures):

Declaration

I am an authorised Department of Transport Tester/Inspector and I have carried out a vehicle test on this vehicle. The vehicle has (circle the result):



Signed:

Name of Garage:

EX16 6SW

West Exe Motors Ltd Tiverton, Devon

Tel: (01884) 252170

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS:

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Reference Document: 'Mid Devon District Council Licensed Vehicle Testing Standard, 2013'.

Thomas Keating

From:

Licensing

Sent:

07 October 2016 14:48

To:

Thomas Keating

Subject:

FW: MOT

From: Nina Fajardo [mailto:nina.fajardo@btinternet.com]

Sent: 07 October 2016 13:25

To: Licensing Subject: MOT

Dear Tom, with regard to our conversation yesterday regarding my MOT.

I have spoken to Ben this morning.

The vehicle was taken off road on Friday 30 th September for BFM Autoservices to prepare it for servicing, MOT and taxi test. The vehicle was taken to West Exe Motors on Monday but they were unable to test it until Tuesday when it passed with no advisories. The paperwork was submitted on the same day.

It seems the MOT expired on 7/10/16 and the Taxi test on 1/10/16 (six calender months)

Sorry for any inconvenience, I will await your response,

Yours truthfully, Nina Fajardo

Jacqueline Taylor

From:

Thomas Keating

Sent:

10 October 2016 12:26

To:

'nina.fajardo@btinternet.com'

Cc:

Jacqueline Taylor; Licensing

Subject:

RE: MOT

Dear Nina

Thank you for your email. As discussed last week, I have now had a chance to look through and review your recent history and we do have concerns regarding the submission of late documents. I note the following:

- 1) LB54 TYA Taxi test was due 18/03/2015 but was not completed until 18/06/2015.
- 2) Private Hire Operator licence expired 31/08/2015 and an application to renew was submitted on 04/09/2015 (it was subsequently processed as a 'new').
- 3) Vehicle insurance documents for LB54 TYA and BF57 JXS were due 01/09/2015 but were not submitted until 11/09/2015.
- 4) Your Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Drivers licence was due for renewal 30/09/2015. You failed to renew and asked if you could do so on 06/10/2015 (you subsequently applied as a 'new').
- 5) Vehicle insurance document was due for BF57 JXS on 01/09/2016 but not received until 07/09/2016.
- 6) A Taxi Test was due for BF57 JXS on 01/10/2016 but was not received until 04/10/2016.

There have been a number of documents submitted late in a relatively short period of time. You have previously been sent letters pointing this out and also warning you as to actions that may follow, should problems occur in the future. These letters have failed to have a positive impact and as a result, we are now at a point where the matter needs to be referred to a licensing sub-committee. They will essentially be presented with all of the information and decide whether or not you remain fit and proper to hold the licences that you currently hold.

The case officer dealing with this now is Jackie Taylor and she will be in touch with you shortly with further details.

Kind regards

Tom Keating / Lead Licensing Officer
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Sorry for any inconvenience, I will await your response, Yours truthfully, Nina Fajardo

Jacqueline Taylor

From:

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Nina Fajardo <nina.fajardo@icloud.com>

Sent:

24 October 2016 14:42

To:

Jacqueline Taylor

Subject:

Hearing

Good afternoon Jacquie, please find below the supporting statement from myself, I haven't got office at the moment so I've had to use email instead.

I hope it is adequate, think I wrote too much on the first draft, hopefully it will allow for discussion.

I have been asked to submit proposals as to how I intend to remedy my late submission of documentation which has lead to this hearing.

My background has been working with children and young people for most of the last 25 years, both in the public and private sectors.

It was in 2010, my ex husband was out of the country, my little boy was ill and I needed to get my 8 year old daughter to her ballet class. I felt traditional taxis were not an option to transport my unaccompanied child. I decided to use my experiences as a trained close protection officer and team leader at a cognitive behavioural unit to create a system for the safe transport of vulnerable children.

My service known as 'Kidsgo' was in operation until August. There have been personal challenges, but largely because several of my passengers have moved to High School or moved away, I decided not to renew my Operators Licence.

To reassure the Panel regarding my poor administration skills, all further paperwork regarding my vehicle etc has been taken over by BFMTaxis.

I would like to point out that the Licensing Team have been more than patient and supportive with me regarding my failings. I would like to take the opportunity to thank them for that and apologise to the Panel for the disruption their attendance at this hearing may have caused.

I hope the hearing will reassure those present that I have a high regard for the integrity of the licensing system in Mid Devon and that I consider myself to be an upstanding member of the community who is worthy of retaining my licence,

Nina Fajardo