

APPENDIX 6

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Sent: 14 January 2010 15:24
To: Willimont, Marc
Subject: RE: Herefordshire Council - request for additional information[MESSAGE NOT SCANNED]

Attachments: Seat Belt Anchorage Test Report 1146T.pdf
Marc

I have not included the Transit as there are no references to wheelchairs.
I have spoken to STATUS but unfortunately there records are the same as ours.
Though we know this vehicle was tested as an additional test pacific for Buckingham County Council. It may well be they hold the information but unfortunately this was back in 2003 and the people we dealt with are no longer there.

regards
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From: Willimont, Marc [mailto:mwillimont@herefordshire.gov.uk]
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Steve,

as per telephone conversation with your colleague, in order for me to take this to committee for 9th Feb I will need further supporting information for at least your VWs and Ford conversions. Apologies if you have already sent as I am working off-line at the time of sending this email.

So far the report summarises:

	Test Certificates submitted	Quality Assurance docs / info received	List of vehicles for approval and VCA Type Approval docs submitted
Ponting & Betty	<p>'Status Test' for a seatbelt anchorage report' for a <i>Mercedes Vito LWB Taxi Adaptation</i> was submitted. This was for a shell of a long wheel based Mercedes suitable to test the Mercedes Town Cab and Bm8 vehicles for which approval is sought for. The test was dated 1st March 2006. This test was witnessed by the Vehicle Certification Agency. The test showed compliance with the positional and strength requirements of the relevant EC Directives and 'Motability' requirements as well.</p>	<p>ISO 9001:2008. Certificate 2008 –0466. This QA accreditation covers the 'design, manufacture and conversion of wheelchair accessible private hire vehicles and taxis and other vehicles'.</p> <p>First issued 8 May 2009</p> <p>Current issue 8 May 2009</p> <p>Valid until 7 May 2012</p>	<p>Mercedes Town Cab EC Type approval No. LC/360/A/062V</p> <p>Mercedes BM8 EC Type approval No. LC/360/A/062V</p> <p>VW Unique Cab EC Type approval No. LC/382/A/085V</p> <p>VW Town Cab EC Type approval No. LC/383/A/086V</p> <p>VW Caravelle Cab EC Type approval No. LC/383/A/086V</p> <p>VW City 7 EC Type approval No. LC/382/A/085V</p> <p>Ford Unique Cab EC Type approval No. LC/359/A/061V</p>

If you provide further Status (or other independent) tests for the other listed vehicles this will help the committee make their decision.

If the reports are for both wheelchair facilities and for conversion (i.e. inclusion of seats in a panel van etc) please also provide documentation to prove this has been independently assessed and passed.

regards

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