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Dear Sir/Madame

I am appealing against the council's decision to take a seat out of my Volkswagen sharan, as I feel it should have grand father rights. I have the head room, leg room and the seats are manufactured by Volkswagen themselves so they provide comfort for my customers and with the red pull chords it enables my passengers to exit safely and easily in case of any emergency. The seat has not been altered or customized in any way, my vehicle was designed to be seven seated by Volkswagen themselves therefore I believe it should stay seven seated. I feel that my type of vehicle is being discriminated against.

I have been a taxi driver since 2002 and have always had a seven seated vehicle as I have plenty of six seated jobs around my local area as well as taking people to and from airports.

I hope you will take the time to read my reasons to appeal because your decision will have a huge effect on my livelihood.

Yours faithfully,

Christopher Richards