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Appendix 1 to Report dated 16th Jan 2019 Mr P MItchell

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1 December 2018 KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK RECEIVED 05 DEC 2018 LAURA WACEY POSTAL ADMIN

Dear Mrs Malt

Request for Top box for Audi A6 HV0012

My business, Airportlink Taxis, was established over 30 years ago, and I have prided myself on offering a high quality service specialising in transfers to and from airports etc. This includes high quality vehicles.

I upgraded a VW Passat estate with a Audi A6 estate. Unfortunately the A6 does not have the same volume of luggage space as the Passat.

Therefore we are requesting permission for a roof top box for specialist airport / sea port journeys when the luggage space would not be sufficient for the passengers being transported.

A trailer is unsuitable because there is a speed restriction on motorways, which means that you are unable to overtake lorries or other slow moving vehicles. Many customers have driveways that are only one way in, so it would mean reversing the trailer in or out; reversing a trailer is very much an acquired skill. Trailers are also difficult to park in car parks at the airport. Over the years many customers have used us as we don't need to use trailers; balanced against they don't want to be just 2 passengers in an 8 seater minibus.

We have customers who take a collapsible wheelchair or mobility scooters, which would mean they would have to pay for a larger vehicle for their transport if there were only 2 or 3 of them.

The top box would only be used when transporting customers to and from airports / seaports, which other than Norwich, are always out of area. A top box allows the luggage to be safe and protected from the weather, as well as meaning you can park and reverse easily. It also gives the customer a nicer ride to that when towing a trailer.

The taxi light would not be removed when the top box is used. The top box would be removed before and after any airport / seaport transfers, and would never be used at any other time.

Could you please consider my request for this vehicle.

Yours faithfully

Paul Mitchell Airportlink Taxis

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