

# APPENDIX 5



## Equality Act 2010 EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

### EXEMPTION FROM CARRYING WHEELCHAIR USERS

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This Exemption Certificate and accompanying Notice of Exemption is issued by CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL under Section 166 of the Equality Act 2010 (The 'Act').

The Council is satisfied that the person named below has a medical or physical condition, which makes it impossible or unreasonably difficult for the said individual to assist and safely transport a wheelchair user.

The person named below is exempt from the duties to provide mobility assistance to passengers in wheelchairs which are contained in Section 165 of the Act.

Driver's Name:

Driver's Licence (Badge) Number:

This exemption is time limited and has effect from ..... until .....

This is a life time exemption for the above named person.

Signed .....

Mrs L Rudziak

**Head of Housing & Environment Services**  
**Housing & Environment Services**

Issued on **5th May 2017**

#### NOTES

The Notice of Exemption that accompanies this Certificate **MUST** be exhibited in the vehicle by fixing it, facing outwards, either on the windscreen or in a prominent position on the dashboard. Failure to display the Notice in this manner will render the exemption null and void and require the driver to carry wheelchair users and comply with the duties set out in Section 165 of the Act.

The Council would also recommend that the Certificate itself is stored in a safe place within the vehicle and is available for inspection by an Authorised Officer of the Council or a Police Officer if requested to do so.

If the exemption is time limited, then please return the Certificate and the Notice of Exemption to Chichester District Council within 7 days of the exemption expiring.