



Re Blue Badge Applications

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Dear Sirs,

I write to express my opinion about the Blue Badge application system, **IT STINKS!**  
Rejection let er

This letter states my rejection was because of:- did not meet **Criteria**, in line with  
Welsh Government **guidelines or definition**, which of these is it?

That horrendous form

This form is like the Spanish Inquisition in print, it goes on and on and on, it is  
relentless. I found it confusing and intimidating (I don't know what I put down on  
it!). I found it biased against the applicant and designed in such a way as to lead  
the applicant to make a cock up, that could be judged against them. Also I feel  
that this bad news buried behind Brexit and it appears to be a sneaky way to  
reduce the numbers of Blue Badge holders!

Independent Assessment.

I felt that this was a waste of time, I was asked very few questions and very little  
was written down during the interview. I signed a consent form and anything said  
or observed before that was without my consent.

Pamphlet-Who is eligible for a Blue Badge

Page 8, when a Blue Badge is rejected states- The local authority's decision is  
final. There is no appeals process. This sentence alone is a violation of my **Human  
Rights**. However, if additional evidence is available then an applicant may request  
that the local authority reconsiders their application.

The Welsh Government has no power to intervene in the decision making process  
if a decision is rejected. **WHY NOT?**

Conclusion

I feel that the sole use of that form to assess people's Quality of life and  
independence is wrong and should not be used. This should be scrapped!

A request and an explanation of what is required and further information should be requested before the application is rejected **NOT AFTER**

A one to one assessment should be carried out by a Doctor. I know that the Betsi Cadwalladr University Health Board wrote to the Welsh Government to say that they could not use doctors in relation to Blue Badge issues, could the Welsh Government override this? I feel that this system is grossly unfair.

I feel that I have been badly treated by Able 2 and this company should be disenfranchised. I applied to renew my Blue Badge at the beginning of November, (my Blue Badge expired 22.11.2018) I filled in the form and received the letter of rejection 22.11.2018 I was very upset angry and aggrieved. Why was I disabled in 2012 (when my GP advised me to apply for it) I renewed it in 2015 with no problems. Why am I not disabled in 2018, nothing has changed only that I am 3 years older. I submitted further information on 02.01.2019. I received a phone call on 04.02.2019 requesting me to phone [REDACTED] I called her and asked some questions. I asked her what is a heart attack, she replied she had not had one, to me that gives the impression that they have little medical knowledge. I also asked about Insulin dependent Diabetes Mellitus Type 2, Sleep Apnoea and people's age, she said that solely mobility was considered. She asked if I would consent to a one to one assessment in my own home, I agreed and it was done on 10.02.2019. I have not heard anything yeti

I think that the scope should be extended to include:-

Medical history and current medical problems

People over 75 years of age, (chronic disorders don't improve with age).

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