



## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY CORPORATIONS**

Control of the registration, taxation and licensing of motor vehicles is governed by The Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987 (the Law).

Section 2D of the Law requires the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure (the Committee) to refuse to register a motor vehicle on the application of a body corporate (wherever incorporated), or to register a body corporate (wherever incorporated) as the keeper of a motor vehicle, if not satisfied that the body corporate is carrying on a business in this Island and that the vehicle will be based or operated in this Island for the purposes of that business.

In order to consider applications under Section 2D of the Law, the following additional information is required at the point of application:

- In accordance with Section 2C of the Law, a physical inspection of the vehicle is required at the point of registration to ensure that the vehicle is actually in the Island at that time (this usually takes place at our Edward T Wheadon House offices);
- Receipt of copies of the company's incorporation documents;
- Satisfactory additional information being provided in relation to the proposed business to be conducted using the vehicle or, in the case of a company set up to manage a motor vehicle or vehicles, the location at which the vehicle(s) are to be stored and the arrangements to be put in place to look after / service the vehicle(s) whilst in the Island;
- Confirmation that the vehicle(s) will be physically present in the Island for a minimum of six months of any year;
- Confirmation that the vehicle will be made available for subsequent ad hoc inspection by Driver and Vehicle Licensing staff.

These requirements are in addition to the standard information required for the registration of a motor vehicle / motorcycle i.e. application form together with current registration documents (UK V5 or V55/1), or Certificate of Newness and Certificate of Conformity, bill of sale (invoice) and, if imported from a place other than the UK, a customs document is required, along with any fees and duties that may apply for the purposes of registration.