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Dear Ebbony

REF: PLANNING APPLICATION MIRA 11/00146/FUL – MERCEDES BENZ YOUNG DRIVERS ACADEMY PAVILION - DRIVER TRAINING

As requested by James Hicks on 22 July 2011 I am responding detailing MIRAs past and current activities with regards to driver training currently held on our site and also detail further the activities Mercedes Benz will be undertaking with regards to young driver training.

MIRA has been conducting driver training on site for employees and customers for approximately 20 years.

MIRA conducts driver training for many different services including Engineers (for use on MIRAs tracks), emergency service vehicles, business drivers and chauffeurs. MIRAs own customers also carry out vehicle and driver training on site.

A brochure of MIRAs current driver training opportunities has been attached for information.

The Mercedes Benz driving instructors are all Approved Driving Instructors (ADIs). Generally students will be operating dual control Mercedes Benz 'A Class' vehicles at speeds of around 15 – 20 Mph within the manoeuvres area.

Please find attached an example of the Mercedes Benz log book used by instructors and students to detail and note down training sessions and activities. Within this log book are listed various procedures and manoeuvres the young drivers are expected to perform during the sessions and are then marked accordingly. Some of the road craft skills can be replicated at MIRA on our various tracks.

We hope this provides sufficient support information for the application.

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Enclosures:

MIRA Driver Training
Mercedes Benz Driver Academy – Driver Log Book