

course over the process of saying “Can I see your insurance certificate?” and so on, yes, it’s become clear that I’m digging into his insurance.

Q Can you actually recall seeing anything in the vehicle apart from loose items and debris?

A No. Loose items-----

Q And the cards?

A ----- the business cards and debris, yes.

MR POTTINGER: I’ve got no further questions. Does your Honour have any questions?

THE RECORDER: Yes. Was it a solid van or an open transit?

A My apologies, your Honour. Can you repeat-----

Q Was it a solid van or was it an open-backed-----

A It was a closed-----

Q Closed.

A ----- panel van.

Q Did you look in it?

A No, not initially, no. I don’t believe I did.

Q Did you see any ladders?

A No, I don’t recall any ladders.

Q Paint pots?

A No, I don’t recall any paint pots.

Q Tools?

A I don’t recall any tools.

Q Thank you. You rang the insurers having been given the certificate of motor insurance? Is that right?

A Yes, that’s correct.

Q Where did you get the phone number from?

A (No audible reply)

Q I can’t see it on this certificate. Perhaps it’s just my eyesight but.....

A I don’t recall where I got the number from.