

Annex 1

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Dear

HACKNEY CARRIAGE WAITING LIST

At their meeting on 9th January 2009, members of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee considered representations from the York Taxi Association regarding the downturn in trade in the current financial climate and the prospect of further hackney carriage vehicle licences being issued.

Members decided that they wished to have more information upon which to base any decisions they may wish to make. They agreed, therefore, to commission a snapshot survey of rank demand and seek the views of interested parties before considering the matter further.

I am writing to you as a person whose name appears on the Council's waiting list for a hackney carriage vehicle licence. Your position on that list, as of the 17th February 2009, is number

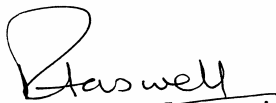
I would remind you that the current policy of the Council is to issue a further two licences on 1st July 2009 and a further two at six monthly intervals subject to a review in May 2011.

I would therefore appreciate your views on the current policy and its effect on the trade and your particular circumstance. I would ask you to identify yourself in your reply together with your current position on the waiting list so that the data collected can be viewed in context. Your name will not appear in any public document.

It is expected that the report will be considered by the committee on 1st May 2009.

I thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Haswell
Head of Licensing & Safety

