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Dear Mr Ramzan,

Re: Hackney Carriage Number 049 – Registration Number WG08 VCK

I am writing to you to inform you that your vehicle registration details have been passed to me because your vehicle has been seen illegally parked on the Harbourside at Torquay by Licensing Enforcement Officers. I have been informed that at 22:15 hrs on Friday 15th October 2010, your vehicle was parked in such a way that it was overhanging into the carriage way from the back of the Vaughan Parade Short Rank, this was observed for 5 mins. Although I have received details of an alleged parking offence before I can not take that offence in to account as we had no proof. Please be reminded that you should not be parking illegally at any time and any further breaches of parking regulations is likely to result in you being brought before the Licensing Committee to explain your actions, with the recommendation of suspension of your drivers badge. The road traffic order for this rank has designated the rank for 3 cars, and although four can probably fit without causing an obstruction, five cannot.

As I am sure you are aware there have been many problems with the parking of taxis around Torquay Harbourside for sometime now and we have reached the point where we can no longer allow this situation to continue. As a result many meetings have taken place between various representatives of the Council, the Taxi Trade and the Police and the result of these meetings is that the taxi trade have asked for a period of sustained enforcement which is now taking place. During this enforcement time registration numbers of illegally parked vehicles are been taken by Licensing Staff, Parking Staff and the Police as well as CCTV. These numbers are being passed to the Licensing Section and if any vehicle is seen to be repeatedly breaching parking regulations then action will be taken against the driver of the offending vehicle.

Please ensure that in the future you park your vehicle legally and in full compliance with all road traffic orders at all times. If you were not the driver of the vehicle at this time please accept my apologies however I do need you to contact me to advise me of who was driving your vehicle at the time this incident took place.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further then please contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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If you require this in a different format or language, please contact me.

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