Appendix 4b

Please reply to: Shaun Rackley

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Mr C S Mallett

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Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Dear Mr Mallett,

## Re: Hackney Carriage Number HC152 - Registration Number YM54 EEH

I am writing to you to inform you that your vehicle registration details have been passed to me by Torbay Council's Parking Enforcement Officers because your vehicle has been seen illegally parked on Union Street, Torquay. The Parking Enforcement Officers have informed me that at 13:47 hrs on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010 your vehicle was parked on double yellow lines outside Natwest Bank on Union Street. Please be reminded that you should not be parking illegally at any time and any further breaches of parking regulations could result in you being brought before the Licensing Committee to explain your actions. I have enclosed the relevant photograph from the date quoted.

As I am sure you are aware there have been many problems with the parking of taxis around Torquay 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 being taken by Licensing Staff, Parking Staff and the Police as well as CCTV and these numbers will be 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

Shaun Rackley Licensing Support Officer Safety & Licensing Section

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