



**Please reply to:** Mr Steve Cox

**Community Safety**  
c/o Town Hall  
Castle Circus  
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Mr M Dewick  
(address removed)

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**My ref:** R:227173/SJC  
**Your ref:**  
**Telephone:** 01803 208025  
**Website:** [www.torbay.gov.uk](http://www.torbay.gov.uk)  
**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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Dear Mr Dewick

**Re: Conviction of a racially aggravated offence - Section 61 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976**

I am writing to you with regard to your conviction of a racially aggravated offence under Section 31(1)(b) Crime and Disorder Act 1998 on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016. Due to the nature of this offence and that Torbay Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2016 treats this conviction as a serious matter, a hearing is required to be held in front of a Licensing Sub-Committee.

A hearing has been arranged at 9.30am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to consider that conviction and whether you remain a 'fit and proper' person to hold a Torbay Council issued Drivers Licence. This will take place in the Meadfoot Room at Torquay Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay TQ1 3DR.

I would strongly advise that you attend, to be able to make representation to the committee and to answer any questions. I would also recommend you consider taking some legal advice or/and are represented at the hearing.

I enclose a copy of the committee report for your information.

If you have any questions then you can contact either myself or Craig Noble.

**Should you need to contact us please quote the reference number above.**

Yours sincerely

Mr Steve Cox  
Environmental Health Manager Commercial  
Licensing and Public Protection

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