



Please reply to: Mr Craig Noble

Community Safety

c/o Town Hall
Castle Circus
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Devon
TQ1 3DR

Mr R Woolacott
(Address Removed)

My ref: R:227633/CAN
Your ref:
Telephone: 01803 208025
Website: www.torbay.gov.uk
Date: 1 April 2016

Dear Mr Woolacott

Re: Complaint Received

I have received another complaint from another member of the public alleging aggressive and poor behavior and dangerous driving. The complaint has clearly identified the vehicle involved as the vehicle you drive, Plate Number 76 – Registration Number 413 DDV. I have detailed the complaint below as received in this office on the 23rd March 2016:-

whilst approaching splatford split I could not move over to the left lane as swiftly as the driver above wanted me too, as I moved over he held his horn down, made hand gesticulations followed by flashing his lights. on getting to the top of telegraph hill A380 I caught up with the driver due to slow moving traffic, it became apparent that the driver was continuing to feel affronted due to my inability to move over swiftly enough and began a very dangerous game and he would not allow me or any other car driver to overtake him he continually speeded up and braked when alongside vehicles on the left handside, matching their speeds often slowing from over 80mph to 55 mph, this continued with every vehicle, once passed the left hand vehicle he would speed up, at one point I hung back at 75 mph and he was at least 800 meters ahead continuing to speed up until another vehicle on the left was reached then slam his brakes on, at one point just past the ideford dip he went alongside a coach and stayed in that road position for over a mile before speeding up, this continued until the flyover by which time there was a long queue of traffic in the right hand lane, drivers trying to undertake to get past him. at the flyover split as I pulled into the left lane to turn off he positioned his vehicle in such a manner it looked as this behaviour was going to continue or he was about to attempt to pull into the left and cut me up. on all occasions where there was long stretches of empty left hand lanes he would position his vehicle in a manner which looked as if he was going to pull into the left lane at times straddling the left lane to prevent any undertaking from the cars queuing behind myself. due to speeding up and slowing down between cars on the left lane he continually prevented me from pulling over to the left, speeding up and beginning to straddle the middle lane. the driving, the aggression and the control this driver was attempting to manipulate over myself and the vast number of vehicles stuck behind him during this episode of unacceptable driving was incredibly dangerous, causing driver to attempt to undertake him and other road users due to the frustration of this pathetic game.

What I now need you to do is respond to this complaint, in writing, to me as soon as possible and in any case no later than 12th April 2016. Once I have received your response I will be in a position to decide what further action, if any, to take in regard of this matter.

Should you require any further information please contact the Licensing Office on the telephone number above.

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

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Yours sincerely

Mr Craig Noble
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Licensing and Public Protection

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