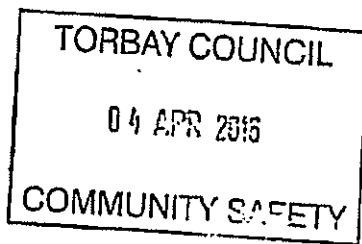


Mr R Woolacott,

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Dated 3.4.16.



Sir,

I wish to report an incident which happened on Saturday 3rd April whilst I was parked on the Haldon taxi rank. Two ladies approached me with a dog, I said "sorry I don't take dogs", but the first lady still put the dog into the front passenger seat well, I repeated I don't take dogs. She then said it was a guild dog, I replied I didn't know that, she then said "what do you expect a guild dog to look like" I replied that I thought they were reflective jackets. She then said that he was not being used as a guild dog at the moment has he had been ill. She then showed me the label that was on the dogs lead, saying in an manner which I wasn't happy with that "you shouldn't be doing the job and I'm a councillor and I want your name. I said I don't have to give my name and at the same time showed her my driver I.D. At no time was I rude to her, yet her attitude towards me was appalling and this from a councillor. I ask her name, it was [REDACTED]. She then left in the next taxi. Yes I do know the by-laws relating to carrying guild dogs, and after she had explained the circumstances I said I was willing to take her and the dog, she still refused.

