

**Please reply to:** Mr Shaun Rackley

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Mr G A Savva  
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**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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Dear Mr Savva,

## **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 – complaint**

I am writing to you as I have received a complaint against your conduct whilst operating as a Licensed Driver. I previously wrote to you on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 where I requested detailed information regarding three separate complaints/incidents against you. This new complaint has been reported to the Licensing Department and again involves your alleged conduct whilst operating as a Licensed Driver.

I will outline the complaint in detail below where the complainant has provided the following statement.

### **Statement provided by complainant –**

On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 at approximately 12.20pm. I was stood behind my car talking to [REDACTED] on Paignton taxi rank, when George Savva pulled on. He got out of his car and stood there just glaring at the both of us. He then walked over shouting you two are murderers you killed a women? I am going to give evidence in the court and you are both going to prison? I know what you did and I am going to get some people to murder you! You will get what you deserve? I was car one during this and the family getting into my car were shocked and appalled by his behaviour. For a change he did not swear at me. The family got in to my car and as [REDACTED] was walking back to her car I could see George Savva following her and still shouting at her. As I was about to pull off the rank I could see [REDACTED] looking visibly distressed in my mirrors so I asked the family if it was ok to make sure she was ok. To which the mum said oh god yes that man is disgusting. That is when I got more verbal from him. He then got back in his car and I pulled away with the customers. Other drivers were on the rank at the time but I don't know why they will not report him or say anything to him about his outrageous behaviour. I do feel the guy has lost the plot!

A report regarding the previous three incidents is due before Torbay Council's Licensing Committee and this is for consideration as to whether you remain a fit and proper person

to hold a Licensed Drivers badge with this Local Authority. The new complaint will also be included in the report.

Please can you respond to me either in writing to the address above, or via email to [shaun.rackley@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:shaun.rackley@torbay.gov.uk), to include any matter (including any mitigating circumstances) that you consider relevant. I stress the importance of timely and detailed information being supplied to me that I may then put before Committee for consideration. Please can you respond by no later than the **19<sup>th</sup> of August 2022**.

A hearing date has been set for the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 09:30hrs and a report will be sent to in due course when prepared along with an invite to attend.

I look forward to receiving the requested information in due course.

Yours sincerely



Shaun Rackley  
Licensing Officer  
Licensing and Public Protection

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