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## APPENDIX C

Mr Simon Jupp/ Mr Neil Parrish MP  
Sent via Email

Dear Mr Jupp/Parish

### **Financial Funding for the Taxi and Private Hire Industry**

At the most recent meeting of East Devon District Council's Licensing & Enforcement Committee it was resolved to write to Simon Jupp MP to seek clarification why a response was not received to the previous letter sent to you in December 2020 (Appendix A).

This Council like most other has explored all possible options of funding available to the local taxi trade and has promoted the availability of grants through the ARG process when the scheme has been available. Unfortunately there has been no revenue allocated centrally for local authorities to distribute to the taxi and private hire industry.

The Licensing and Enforcement committee, ask again whether you support other funding streams being available to all licensed drivers suffering from hardship, to ensuring the taxi trade remains viable and can continue to function when we emerge from the clutches of the COVID – 19 pandemic.

Yours sincerely

(Signature)

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**Councillor Joseph Whibley**

Chair – Licensing & Enforcement Committee

**Councillor Kim Bloxham**

Vice Chair – Licensing & Enforcement Committee

(On behalf of the East Devon District Council Licensing and Enforcement Committee)

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