

## APPENDIX C

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**Sent:** 22 September 2019 09:48

**To:** Licensing EDDC <licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk>

**Subject:** For the Attention of Steve Saunders. Re: Taxi Rank Consultation - Marine Place, Seaton

Good Morning Steve ,

Thank you for your email about the changes to Seaton Taxi rank .

I would like to bring to your attention the constant problems we area having as Hackney carriage license holders and to say I am against the proposal .

We pay extra for the privilege to be able to park on the the Taxi ranks that seem to be disappearing at a rapid rate .

No longer have we a rank in Beer .

You are saying in your email you are planing to down grade the one in seaton to one space and add it on to a buss bay . Making it very difficult for multiple cars to work along side each other and it is also a difficult place to pull up and park .

In Sidmouth and Axminster many times we are unable to operate from the taxi rank's as the public seem to think it's ok to park as All Taxi ranks are very badly marked in most areas in Devon .

Dropping off and picking up passengers is becoming very difficult as more double lines on curbs are being introduced.

We are also being restricted to work normally especially in the summer months due to more and more events adding restrictions for parking and taxis to operate ,Sidmouth folk week being a prime example .

It seems to me we are becoming very under valued .

More and more of us are turning to school and patient transport and abandoning the public making it very difficult for people to access taxis .

Why is this being allowed to happen ? We all have to work very hard to make a living and pay for the privilege with out the added restrictions being put on us .

I look forward to hearing from you regarding the above matters and hope they can be addressed.

kind regards

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