# PUBLIC NOTICE

# Kirklees Council Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Taxi Stands in Huddersfield

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# Victoria Square, Holmfirth

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## Victoria Street, Holmfirth

It is proposed to appoint a taxi stand for 4 hackney carriage vehicles adjacent to 24 - 30 Victoria Street, Holmfirth. This stand shall only operate between the hours of 20.00 hours to 02.00 hours the next day.

A copy of this notice, together with plans illustrating the proposals, will be deposited at the Reception at the Licensing Department, Riverbank Court, Wakefield Road, Aspley, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD5 9AA and will be open for public inspection (without payment) during normal office hours for the duration of this consultation period. The notice and plans may also be viewed on the Council's website

#### www.kirklees.gov.uk.

If no objections or representations in relation to the proposed appointments are received within 28 days of the date of this Notice being published or if any objections are made but subsequently withdrawn, the appointments shall be operative on the date of expiration of the consultation period.

Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013 Neal Fearns Head of Building Control and Licensing

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Dated: 11th February 2013

Neal Fearns, Head of Building Control and Licensing

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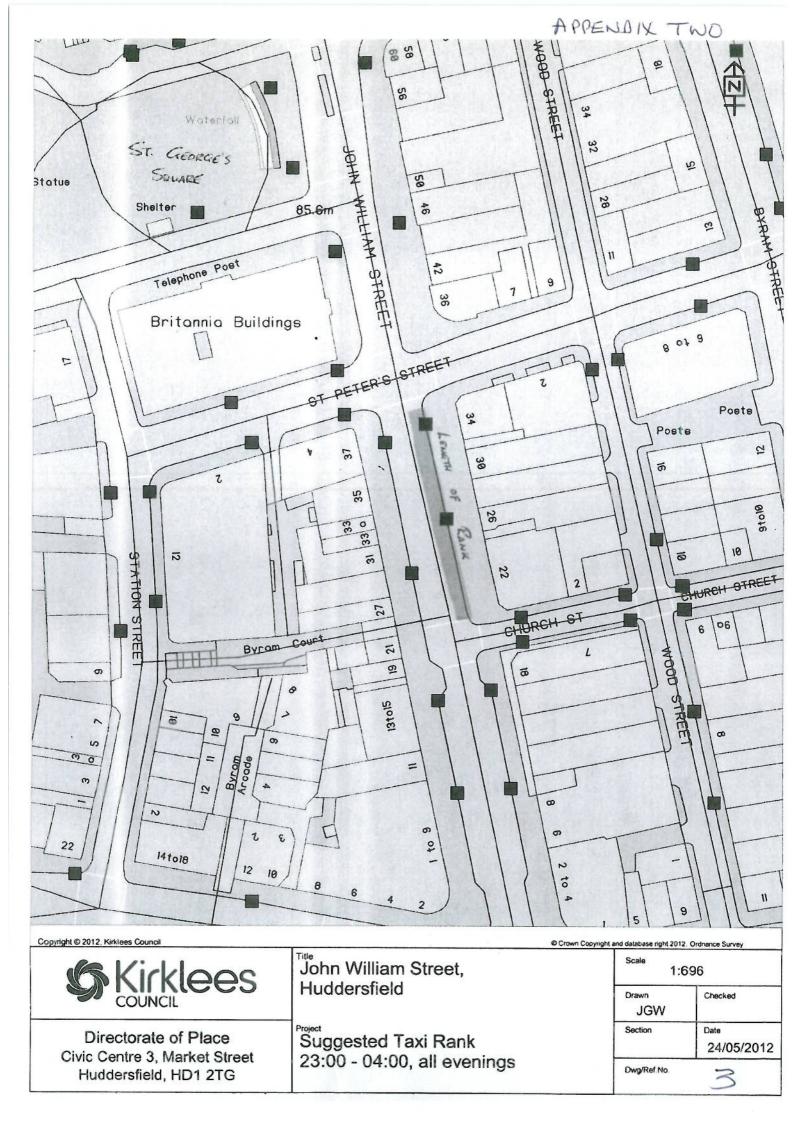
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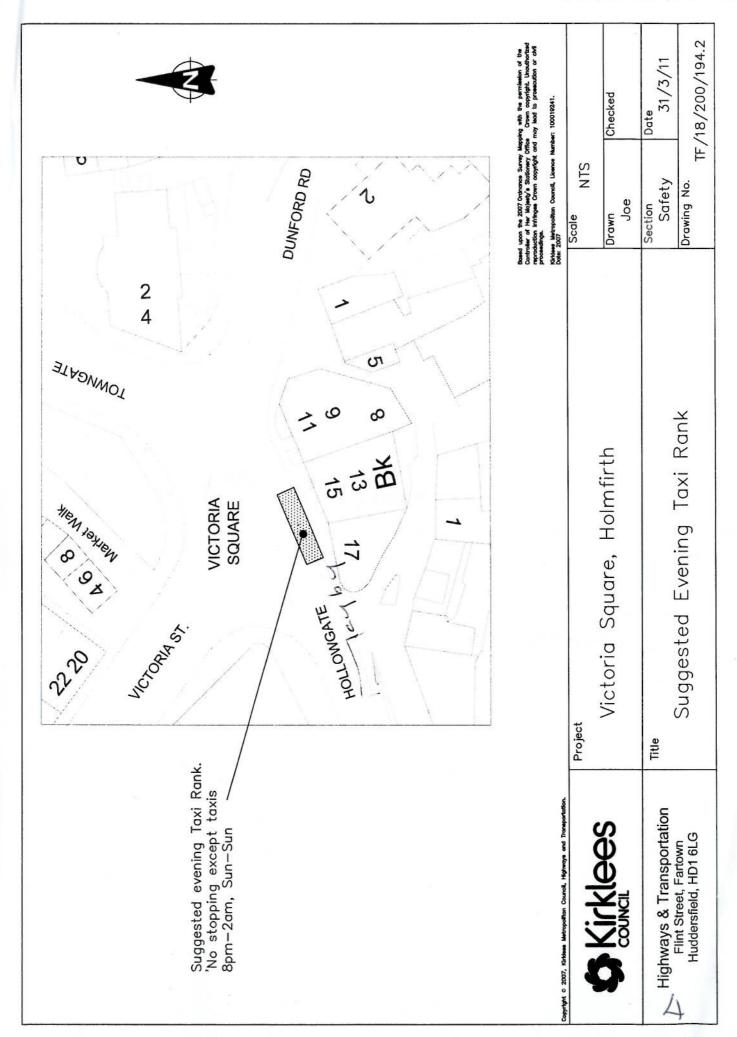
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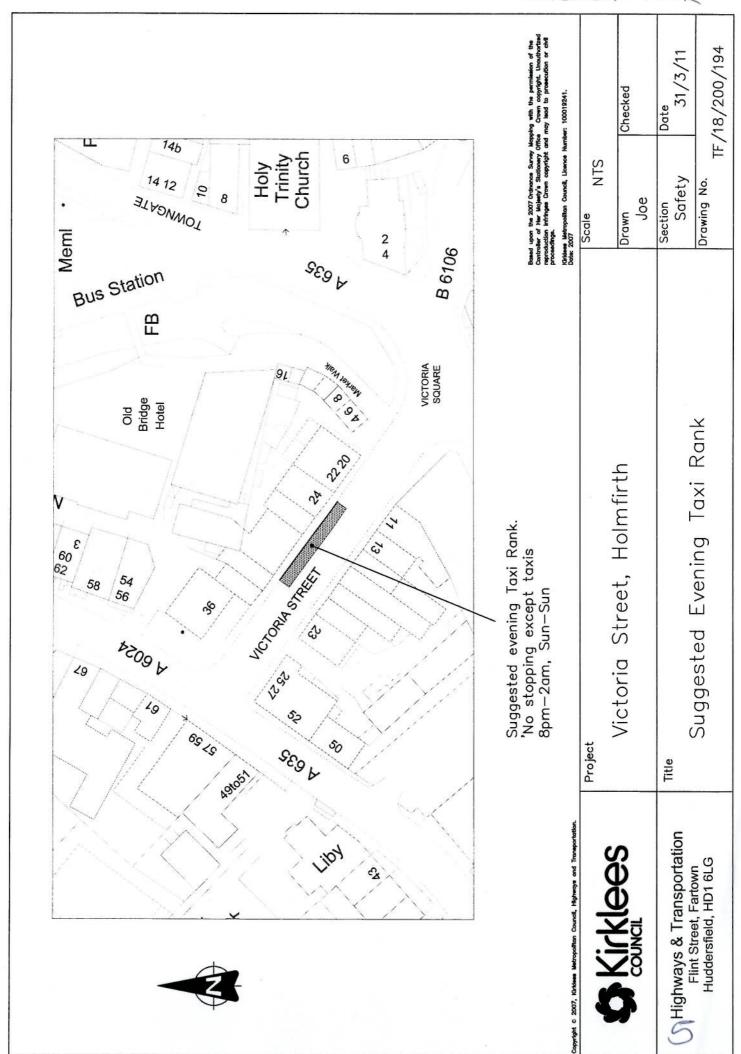
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From:

Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner

Sent:

06 February 2013 11:12

To: Subject: Catherine Walter RE:

No comments

Thanks

Julie

From: Catherine Walter Sent: 04 February 2013 12:38

To: Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr Graham Turner; Cllr Andrew Cooper; Cllr Charles Greaves; Cllr Edgar Holroyd-

Doveton; Cllr Terry Lyons; Cllr Donald Firth; Cllr Nigel Patrick; Cllr Kenneth Sims

Subject: FW:

Dear Councillors,

Please find attached public notice and accompany maps for you information. If you have any comments on the proposals can you let me have them as soon as possible and certainly within the next 28 days.

Kind regards

Cath

## Catherine Walter

Licensing Manager Kirklees Council catherine.walter@kirklees.gov.uk

Telephone 01484 456860 (internal 860-3860)

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From:

Cllr Nigel Patrick

Sent:

04 February 2013 16:23

To:

Catherine Walter

Subject:

RE:

Importance:

High

Catherine,

Yes we have a problem with taxis in Holmfirth and that is because they park anywhere and everywhere except where they are suppose to park. They are suppose to park at the bus station, outside the post office. It may suit the taxi trade to park on Victoria Street, but it does not suit the residents, and that is why we have repeatedly said no to parking on Victoria Street and Victoria Square. What we need is enforcement action.

We have discussed this before with Highways and said 'NO'.

We are currently looking to revamp the bus station as part of the Transport Hub project and one of the things we are looking at is to extend the taxi parking at the bus station. Did you know about that?

I want you to withdraw this notice, because you have not discussed this with ward councillors first.

Thank you.

Councillor Nigel Patrick Holme Valley South Ward Kirklees Council

Tel: 07917331225 (mobile) or 01484221811 (Conservative Group Office)

Email: nigel.patrick@kirklees.gov.uk

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From:

Clir Kenneth Sims

Sent:

04 February 2013 17:28

To:

Catherine Walter

Subject:

RF:

Dear Catherine you will by now have read cllr Patrick's views mine are the same as his. Plus we cannot give parking bays other than the bus station ,as busineses. In holm firth will go ape !!!! Also holmvalley north cllrs have nothing to due with it . It would help if the taxi faturnity behaved themselves we are fed up with them breaking every rule in the book .cllr ken sims.

Delivered to you with Kirklees Mobile Email solution.

--Original message---

Sender: "Catherine Walter" < Catherine.Walter@kirklees.gov.uk>

Sent time: 4 Feb 2013 15:41

To: nigel.patrick@kirklees.gov.uk

Cc: Donald.Firth@kirklees.gov.uk, kenneth.sims@kirklees.gov.uk

Subject: RE:

Hello,

The documents I sent you earlier today are the consultation documents inviting comments etc from you and your fellow ward members. I also included the Holme Valley North cllrs in the email as whilst aware that the village falls into your ward the town centre and any issues with it probably attracts interest from most Holme Valley residents. Nothing has yet been decided regarding implementation of the proposal.

The idea originated I believe from the taxi trade itself and from observations by the police on the issue of inadequate rank space in Holmfirth on a night time. It's a topic that comes up again and again at trade meetings and licensing & safety committees and I agreed to prepare some documents (maps etc and a consultation notice) to put out. The documents will also go on the councils website and the notice will appear in the Huddersfield examiner inviting comments from a wider audience. The statutory requirements only require a notice paper advert but I considered it was proper to share with local councillors hence my email earlier today.

In the event we receive a lot of position to the proposal then I will take the matter to the full licensing and safety committee for them to determine.

Hope this clarifies matters?

Regards

Cath

Catherine Waltér

Licensing Manager

Kirklees Council

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From:

Greg Cropper [gregcropper@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent:

25 February 2013 17:20

To:

Catherine Walter

Subject:

RE: Holmfirth ranks

#### Thanks Catherine

Further to our telephone conversation, could I register my strong objection to this proposal. We currently have a real problem with minicabs parking on the Zebra crossing on Victoria Street and unlawfully picking up non-booked fares, so legitimate taxi firms are being unfairly disadvantaged and passengers are being carried without any insurance. We also have a problem with too few parking spaces in Holmfirth, even during evenings. I believe that this proposal would do nothing to improve either any of these things.

Regards Greg Cropper

From: Catherine.Walter@kirklees.gov.uk

To: gregcropper@hotmail.co.uk

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2013 16:28:05 +0000

Subject: Holmfirth ranks

Hi Greg,

Further to our telephone conversation, please find attached copy of the Notice and street plans showing the proposed ranks.

Kind regards

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From:

Keith Sharland [keithsharland@hotmail.com]

Sent:

26 February 2013 10:38

To:

Catherine Walter

Subject:

Proposed Taxi Ranks in Holmfirth

#### Good morning Ms Walter

I would like to air my concerns regarding the proposed taxi rank spaces in Holmfirth, two in Victoria Square & four on Victoria Street.

As I am sure you are aware, parking in Holmfirth is extremely limited at present & is an issue I would like to see resolved. The vibrancy of the town is already under threat due to the lack of parking & the the over jealous traffic wardens who patrol. This does not encourage visitors &/or shoppers currently & is a subject i feel very strongly about. The introduction of these proposed taxi rank spaces would further reduce the already limited parking spaces available, something which I feel is unacceptable. I appreciate the ranks would only be available to hackney carriage drivers between the hours of 20.00 & 2.00, however, Holmfirth currently hosts a number of restaurants, public houses, entertainment venues & take-aways which operate during these hours. The night scene in Holmfirth is well known & well supported currently, reducing the number of available parking spaces in favour of taxi ranks would, without doubt, have a detrimental affect on these businesses & further reduce the opportunity of parking to potential visitors.

I would like people to visit Holmfirth, not send out a message suggesting you are not welcome.

I therefore strongly oppose these proposals.

Kind regards

Cllr Keith Sharland Holmfirth Central Ward Holme Valley Parish Council

From:

Cllr Charles Greaves

Sent:

04 February 2013 14:10

To:

Catherine Walter; Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr Graham Turner; Cllr Andrew Cooper; Cllr

Edgar Holroyd-Doveton; Cllr Terry Lyons; Cllr Donald Firth; Cllr Nigel Patrick; Cllr Kenneth

Subject:

Taxi Ranks - Holmfirth

Hello Catherine,

On a personal level, I think that the Victoria Street rank in Holmfirth ought to be on the other side of the road so as to keep it practical for people to nip in and out when using the cash machines.

As an alternative I would suggest that the rank comes into operation a little later on in the evening.

Thanks,

Charles

From: Catherine Walter

Sent: 04 February 2013 12:38

To: Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr Graham Turner; Cllr Andrew Cooper; Cllr Charles Greaves; Cllr Edgar Holroyd-

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From:

Peach, David [david.peach@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk]

Sent:

29 May 2012 13:28

To:

Gary Broadhead; Joe Walker; Andrew Jackson; Jayne Pearson; Catherine Walter; Rob

Dalby: Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr Graham Simpson; Cllr Andrew Cooper

Cc:

Peter Margrave; PaulHawkins

Subject:

RE: Suggested Taxi Rank - John William St, Hudds [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Joe,

No problems from my end for a trial period, we will have to monitor and see if it brings any additional policing issues for the local division.

Regards

Dave

David Peach
Inspector
West Yorkshire Police
Roads Policing Inspector
Operational Support Services Division
Carr Gate Complex
Bradford Road
Wakefield
WF2 OQD

Internal Tel: Ext 39050 External Tel: 01924 293050 Mobile Tel: 07947 410262

e-mail - david.peach@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

From: Gary Broadhead [mailto:Gary.Broadhead@kirklees.gov.uk]

Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 12:46 PM

To: Joe Walker; Andrew Jackson; Jayne Pearson; Catherine Walter; Rob Dalby; Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr Graham

Simpson; Cllr Andrew Cooper; Peach, David

Cc: Peter Margrave; PaulHawkins

Subject: RE: Suggested Taxi Rank - John William St, Hudds

Joe,

I have no issues with this, I have enforcement officers working up to 22.30 who can carry out enforcement in this area if required. Having extra taxi's in this area also makes it better for the police having people moved out of town quicker causing less trouble and has you say you can always revoke it.

Regards

Gary

From: Joe Walker

Sent: 24 May 2012 15:29

To: Andrew Jackson; Jayne Pearson; Catherine Walter; Gary Broadhead; Rob Dalby; Cllr Julie Stewart-Turner; Cllr

Graham Simpson; Cllr Andrew Cooper; 'david.peach@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk'

Subject: Suggested Taxi Rank - John William St, Hudds

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Mr J.S. Chatha
12 Antony close
Mount
Husdepsfield
HD3 YBE

Catherine Walter
Manager, Licensing Department
Riverbank Court
Aspley
Huddersfield
HD5 9AA



Dear Ms Walter

# Taxi Ranks, Holmfirth

As one of Kirklees' Taxi Drivers I, along with many others, are keen to provide an effective Taxi Service for the residents of, and visitors to Holmfirth.

At present this is severely hampered by the inadequate Taxi Rank in the centre of Holmfirth adjacent to the bus station. This is not in the best position and Taxi Drivers have been attacked at that location making it unattractive to drivers and passengers alike.

I would like to suggest that the Rank is moved to Vitoria Street – a main road in Holmfirth, well lit and relatively much busier with pedestrians. This would be much safer and a better location for potential passengers. There is currently street parking on this road so, while that would have to be displaced, there is clearly space enough to provide an adequate and effective taxi rank.

The number of parking spaces removed would be relatively small and should not cause much difficulty to car users.

I hope you can give very serious considerations to this suggestion in the interests of the Taxi Driver's and their passengers.

Yours sincerely

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