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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Consideration of new Hackney Ranks.

Thank you for taking the time to meet me recently to discuss the possibility of increasing the quantity of Hackney Rank space across the Borough, your advice and insight proved to be very helpful.

I have now had the opportunity to survey the Borough with the support of a Hackney trade representative, Mr Graham Wallace. I have included supporting papers indicating our preferences and the logic behind them.

You will be aware that it has been many years since any form of major change to Hackney Ranks has occurred, during that time the Borough has changed dramatically and continues to do so. In addition the Authority has recently delimited the numbers of Hackney Carriages from its existing level of 48 vehicles, this raises the possibility of an increase in numbers over the coming months.

The current rank positioning is almost entirely centred on the Hastings new town area, with little or no provision provided for the outlying areas of the Old town, Ore, Silverhill and St Leonards our attached preferences are aimed at addressing this situation whilst at the same time trying to minimise the impact on other road users or existing parking arrangements.

Please accept this proposal as an official approach jointly from the Local Authority (HBC) and the Hackney Association, we ask that you consider the request and where appropriate consult on the proposals with a view to developing the plan for the future.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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Licensing Manager

