

**Riding Donna**

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**Sent:** 21 January 2010 20:28  
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**Subject:** RE: Euro-Cab

Dear Mr Cottam

I am writing reference the current Euro Cab policy which was passed by Blackburn and Darwen council. I requested in my previous E-mail (15/10/09) that we would like to bring in Euro Cabs only if there was an age limit of 15 years.

Clearly this has not happened, you want us to purchase a new Euro Cab which costs the same price of a new tx4 black cab. I would like to know as to where will the drivers find that kind of money to purchase a new one?. Clearly the council did not think this over properly. In stead of trying to compete with the likes of Manchester / London / Birmingham or any major cities, did this council not think that this is a small ghost town with no Clubs, Casinos, Pubs, Airports, University , National Railway station we don't even have a direct link to major cities they've got to go to Preston first (Even Preston Council haven't done what Blackburn council have).

Regarding license issuance, We requested that only 5 license should be issued and the remaining 5 should be either cancelled or frozen until further notice due to the current job climate in Blackburn, The 5 license which should be issued should met current conditions which are currently set out by the council, there should not be double standard.

Also I request that their should be only 1 rule for all, under 10 years old for vehicles in and 15 years old vehicles out.

I hope that you will consider the above and hope to hear from yourself

Thankyou

Mr S Mahmood  
Taxi Driver

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**Subject:** Euro cabs new license

Dear Donna

I am writing to you reference to the current license sub committee meeting which was taken on the 1st Oct regarding Euro Cabs.

There are a few things, me and my fellow colleagues would like to include regarding the meeting

- 1) The 10 licenses which were issued over the previous years, in which 5 licenses were issued, regarding the remaining 5 license we would like you to put a hold on these licenses until our business has picked up.
- 2) Reference the Euro Cabs this should be Manufacturer's built and not from any other dealers who many add additional seats. The license should not be transferable for at least 5 years

Regarding the meeting, we are happy with the arrangements and would like nothing to be changed as to what was discussed in this meeting.

Best Regards

Sultan Mahmood  
Taxi Driver

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