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**All members of the**  
**Licensing Sub-Committee**

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### Supplementary Agenda

### **Licensing Sub-Committee - Friday, 21 February 2020**

Dear Councillor

I enclose an additional document in relation to the matter on the agenda for the Licensing Sub-Committee meeting to be held on Friday, 21 February 2020:

**3. Exempt report to determine whether Mr M.J. Ashraf is a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver Licence 3 - 4**

With reference to Paragraph 2. of the Report of the Deputy Chief Executive, I attach the contents of an email reporting the complaint in relation to an incident that occurred in 2017.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Scott  
Corporate Governance

To the members of the Licensing Sub-Committee

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-----Original Message-----

From: angela [REDACTED]  
Sent: 11 September 2017 09:37  
To: Hopkins, Lucy <[L.Hopkins@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:L.Hopkins@spelthorne.gov.uk)>  
Subject: Incident - licensed taxi driver - at Tesco Ashford

Hello Lucy

Further to our telephone conversation on Friday regarding an incident with a taxi driver at the Tesco, Ashford store.

As requested, I am putting the events in writing.

On Friday 8 September, at approx 2.30, I was going shopping at the above store.

I parked in zone 1 and was just crossing the road on the zebra crossing when a car drove past me, over the crossing. He made no attempt to stop, but carried on and parked a few yards away on the double yellow lines outside the store.

I was a bit shaken by this, I could easily have been hit, so I walked up to the car and said to the driver 'that is a zebra crossing, you are supposed to stop. You could have hit me'. The driver waved his hands at me and said, 'no, no, no lights so I don't have to stop'. I asked him if he knew his Highway Code, he was supposed to stop, but he just kept repeating no, no, not stop.

I was feeling a bit shaky, so I started to walk away.  
He then called me, 'no, no, darling, darling, come here, come here'.

I didn't like this, so walked round the back of the car, intending to get his number plate. I was memorising it, intending to write it down, when he drove off quite quickly.

I went into the store to the customer services desk, intending to ask for a pen to write the number down. At that point, a lady ran up and said she had seen it all and had taken a photo of the car driving off. She e mailed the picture to me. The staff member on the customer service desk gave me a pen and paper and I wrote the number down. The number can also be seen on the photo, the car was a black Toyota, number GX13OHG.

As discussed, I hope you will look into this and deal with it appropriately. It wasn't a pleasant experience.

The driver should obey the Highway Code, a lot of people use that store and his driving was dangerous to say the least. I am also not happy being called 'darling' by a complete stranger. It is not appropriate.

Many thanks for your help, I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Angela [REDACTED]

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