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To: Aberdeen City Council

Wednesday, 25 April 2012



Having conversed with your Department this morning and as per your instructions, I appeal and oppose the application submitted by another party regarding the placement of a Hot + Cold food van on: Craigshaw Road, Aberdeen.

As stated, I applied for a Trader's license to your Department: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to which I enclosed a cheque to the value of: £178.00 in lieu of payment for same. Please find enclosed copy of said cheque (my Mum always copies these before sending).

The Van for which I have secured the lease from: John Anderson who operated it previously, has been on site the past few months as he has furthered on to other business opportunities.

Whilst cleaning the Van yesterday evening the 'other party' placed their van within a few feet of mine and stated that this was 'their patch now', their 'Street license' had been approved, they would be operating within the next few days and that they had been told by the Council 'my Van' is classed as an abandoned vehicle which will be removed by the Police or Council.

I have, since securing the lease with Mr Anderson: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012, spent many hours cleaning, conversing with the surrounding business units who are delighted with my ideas and keen to have my Van on site. I seen this as a good business opportunity for myself and have already ordered and paid for stock etc etc.

I do know that this was possibly 'jumping the gun' as approval was not yet given by the Council but as the Van has been there unused for the past few months and was used in that same spot previously, I was excited and very keen to get the 'ball rolling'.

I would very much appreciate your consideration into this matter and appeal and hope to hear from you at your very earliest.

Many thanks

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