NORTH WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

North Wiltshire District Council Hackney Stand (Cross Hayes, Malmesbury) Order 2006

This Order is made pursuant to Section 63 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 ("The Act") to appoint a Hackney Carriage Stand at the location shown on the attached plan.

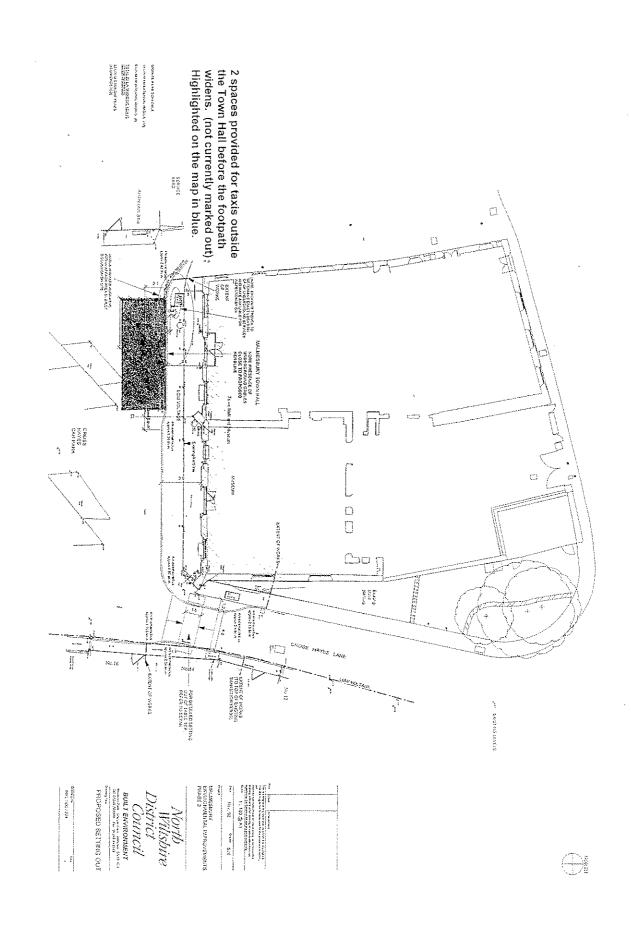
The Chief Constable of Police and the Highways Authority have been consulted pursuant to Section 63(2) and 63(3) of the Act.

In accordance with the powers conferred under Section 63 of the Act, the North Wiltshire District Council makes the following order:

- The section of the highway at Cross Hayes, Malmesbury shown shaded blue on the plan attached to this order shall be designed as a Hackney Carriage Stand at all times.
- Use of the section of Highway referred to in paragraph 1 above by any other vehicle other than a licensed hackney carriage shall be an offence pursuant to section 64 of the Act.
- The Hackney Carriage Stand detailed in this Order shall come into effect from the date of this Order.
- 4. Any previous hackney carriage stands in Cross Hayes, Malmesbury appointed by North Wiltshire District Council, or its predecessor are hereby revoked.

The Common Seal of the North Wiltshire District Council Was hereunto affixed in the presence of

Solicitor to the Council



14th August 2007

D. Burbidge, Esq. Chief Executive North Wiltshire District Council Monkton Park Chippenham Wilts, SN15 1ER

Dear Delwyn

Location of Taxi Rank in Cross Hayes, Malmesbury

I understand that the Wiltshire County Council Highways Department will shortly be marking out the location of the taxi rank in the Cross Hayes Malmesbury. I appreciate that there was originally consultation about the location a few years ago but circumstances have now changed and on behalf of Malmesbury Town Council I request that the District Council reconsider locating the taxis in a rank immediately outside of the main entrance to the Town

The Town Council is about to commence the refurbishment of the Town Hall. Within the scheme there is considerable emphasis on improving the visual appearance of the ground floor of the building, especially the main entrance on the Cross Hayes. It is now felt that to station two taxis immediately outside the entrance will do little to assist with marketing the venue for increased community and commercial use.

The business plan put forward by the Town Council when the Town Hall was transferred from the District Council included the use of part of the building for commercial purposes to assist in subsidising the community use. The keystone of the plan was to encourage the lease of the West Side of the ground floor as a cafe or restaurant with the ability to overlook the Cross Hayes and possibly extend to use of the area immediately outside of the entrance. To now locate a taxi rank at the front of the Town Hall will impact upon the ambience and potential to lease that area of the building.

At the moment the taxis park right outside the main door to the Town Hall. As a direct consequence of that location we have the sound of radio, running engines, conversations etc coming into the office during the summer months whenever windows are open. In addition, the COOP is the only town centre foodstore and receives deliveries several times a day by HGVs. These are required to manoeuvre across the front of the Town Hall into the COOP service yard. Unless the parking spaces at the end of the chevrons are removed I cannot see how this can happen with a taxi rank outside of the Town Hall.

The National Blood Donor Service uses the Town Hall several times during the year and their large transport vehicle is unable to gain access into the rear Town Hall car park. The only place in which it can be parked to enable the equipment to be easily transferred is outside the main entrance to the Town Hall, where the taxis currently park and which is the proposed location of the taxi rank.

The Town Council was originally under the impression that a formal rank would not be marked out until the issue with Hyams had been resolved and the Cross Hayes resurfaced and re-lined, probably next year. I understand that this is no longer the case and the marking of the rank will taking place very soon, is there any possibility of the District Council giving further consideration to the proposed location of the rank, and for it to be sited either to the side of the car park or the southern end away from the Town Hall frontage?

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Yours sincerely

Jeff Penfold Town Clerk

Cc Mike Doran

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Our Ref: JET-MalmesburyRank/Proposal2

Community and Environment North Wiltshire District Council Monkton Park Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 1ER DX 34208 CHIPPENHAM

3 October 2007

Dear

Re: Proposal for a Hackney Carriage Stand in Malmesbury

Over the past few years North Wiltshire District Council has been endeavouring to obtain rank space for the operator's of Hackney Carriages providing a service to the Community of Malmesbury.

Agreement had been reached and the final stages had been put in place for 2 spaces to be provided outside the Town Hall in the Cross Hayes. Since then, and although the Town Council were in agreement to the Cross Hayes proposal initially, the Town Council has made moves to appose this proposal and suggested that rank space is provided in the Market Cross.

The proposed location is for spaces outside the travel agency and charity shop, justified by the following positive reasons: -

- More central location. Most of the taxi fares during the day are picked up from the Market Cross.
- A rank would stop illegal parking day and night, and the gathering of young people with their cars
 as a meeting point with engines running and music playing.
- The rank would be a prominent location and provide safe access into and out of vehicles for members of the public.
- The rank would provide a legal place for Taxis to ply for hire.
- Location of the rank in the Market Cross may aid the Police with anti-social behaviour as they
 operate late at night and into the early hours of a morning.

Your views would be appreciated on the above proposal and the taxi trade of Malmesbury would very much like this proposal to go forward.

Therefore, can you please provide me with any response you have to the proposal by 31st October 2007.

If positive feedback is received, the timetable for the implementation would be as follows:

Report to Personnel, Licensing and Administration Committee Advertisement of the Proposal in Gazette and Herald Implementation of Taxi Rank 14th January 2007 17th January 2007 February / March

Yours faithfully

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Subject PROPOSAL FOR A HACKNEY CARRIAGE STAND IN

MALMESBURY

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Thank you for your letter of 3 October.Our relevant committee has considered the matter—and whilst we are happy with the content of it we would like to add, as previously indicated, that we would like one in the Market Cross outside the premises currently occupied on a short term basis by the Museum and previously occupied for several years by Athelstan Attic. Effectively as you look out of the Cross Hayes entrance to the Town Hall, this is on the right hand side about seven metres along.

We urge that you positively consider this additional space.

Regards

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APPENDIX 5 .

29th October 2007

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Dear Jo,

Re: Proposal for a Hackney Carriage Stand in Malmesbury

Further to your letter of 3rd October 2007, I would make the following comments:-

- Many of our charity shop customers are elderly and have blue badges to enable them to park outside our shop for a short time.
- We rely on donations to our shop, the vast majority of which are delivered by car. Currently vehicles pull up outside for a minute in order to do this.

If the two spaces were allocated to taxis only, short-term parking would not be possible and this would seriously adversely affect our trade. Can I therefore refer you back to the last time you consulted on this issue and your letter to me of 1st April 2004. In it you suggested one discretionary space being made available to the taxi trade. This would, as you said, free up the other space for the use of members of the public loading and unloading and not for the use of taxis. This suggestion would seem a fair compromise.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Jo,

Re: Proposal for a Hackney Carriage Stand in Malmesbury

Further to your letter of 12th November, thank you for your suggestion of a waiting rank outside our shop. Whilst this is obviously preferable to two Hackney Carriage Stands, as I said to Andy Inkpen, that does not guarantee that this space is available to our donors or blue badge holders. In fact, it could never be available and at best only available some of the time.

I would be grateful if you would re-consider your position.

I await hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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