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Dear Mr Day

Re: Street Trading Application – Park Crescent

I am writing to appeal against the decision not to grant me a Street Trading licence for the above location. The reasons for my appeal are as follows:

- I do not accept the reasons you have given for rejecting my appeal are valid since I do not believe the presence of my van in Park Crescent presents a hazard to either pedestrians or motorists. I believe the rejection has more to do with safeguarding the trade of the owner of the cafe in the Park who has many influential friends within the Council.
- If my ice-cream van is to be parked in such a dangerous road, then why are there no speed humps, warning signs etc in Park Crescent? My vehicle would only be a risk if I parked on the bend, at a 'blind spot', on the kerb or immediately outside the Park entrance. My application made it clear I would do none of these and that I would not restrict visibility in the Crescent.
- In the town centre and at Ferry Meadows there are numbers of ice cream vans which have been trading for some considerable time on the public footpath. Indeed there is a van regularly parked on the pavement outside of the derelict night club, close to Laxton Square. Why have these traders been granted licences?
- Additionally there is a van regularly parked in the City centre in a half-hour waiting area for several years now. Surely this vehicle should not be allowed to trade at this site if you apply your licensing criteria in a consistent way?
- The recent letters I have received regarding breaches of consent conditions are unrelated to this application and as such I do not believe they have any bearing on it. I have been given a verbal warning about these other matters and Council officers are aware that I have abided by the details of the warning.
- Although there are clear limitations on parking in Park Crescent between the hours of 8.30am and 11.00am, I have made it clear that I will abide by these restrictions.

In closing I ask you to reconsider your decision and bear in mind that I am only trying to make an honest living in order to support my wife and family.

Yours sincerely



Wajid Hussain

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