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**Appendix N
Response from A and B Cabs, Ormskirk on 6 June 2013**

Mr Paul Charlson
Commercial, Safety & Licensing Officer
Stanley Way
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23/05/2013

Dear Paul,

With reference to the letter dated 20th March (copy attached) I am greatly concerned the effect this would have on our business and alot of businesses in the area.

We currently employ 35 drivers, who with the current state of Ormskirk town centre, i.e. shops closing down faster than Lewis Hamilton, are finding it very tough. There is not enough work in Ormskirk in the day so alot of the drivers are working in the night to make up their wages.

If Ormskirk was to close early I couldn't see away of keeping drivers and continue the business.

It would not stop people being in the town centre, because other companies would arrange coach parties etc, with people still being dropped off in the town at all hours.

We also have a great commodity in Ormskirk, in the form of Edge Hill University, which is probably the best thing to happen to Ormskirk in the last twenty years. We need to support this, not by closing the town early, but by leaving it the way it is.

More energy needs to be put into reducing parking charges and getting businesses into the town, not trying to destroy it all together.

Yours faithfully

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