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Dear John,

Taxi 'over-ranking' in Paston Place, Kemp Town, Brighton.

Please could this letter be placed on the agenda of the Transport Committee for 30th April.

I am following up concerns expressed by residents of Paston Place in respect of the taxi congestion and 'over-ranking' issues connected with the existing taxi rank sited at the top of the road at the junction with Eastern Road. The rank is immediately opposite the Royal Sussex County Hospital and adjacent to the main Outpatients building.

Taxis queuing to get to places within the rank are routinely occupying other parking spaces in Paston Place as well as side streets, waiting on double yellow lines and on the corners of junctions. Residents are complaining about the constant revving of engines and exhaust fumes.

I would request that officers from Transport and Licensing work together in conjunction with the taxi trade to see what can be done to ameliorate this situation.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Gill Mitchell
East Brighton Ward

