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Regulation 28: Report to Prevent Future Death

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Dear Sir/Madam,

with regards to the report that you sent to me,

I have had a asked the drivers there opinion regarding the situation of Lowgate.

the majority of the drivers want the rank to stay in Lowgate.

there is issues with the boy-racers that come into the area, many drivers have said about them, also the private hire vehicles are coming into Lowgate either dropping or picking up a fare, and this is what is causing a lot of problems for the road users and the taxis.

There did used to be railings on the side of the taxi rank, which helped stop people from crossing in between the vehicles , which we have asked previously for it to be re installed but this has not happened.

All the drivers recommend that this action should be taken.

- We suggest that the railings should be reinstalled back next to the taxi rank or even both sides.
- what all the drivers have recommend is that Lowgate should be closed to all vehicles apart from hackney carriage vehicles.

Also drivers have said the no accidents have been caused by a hackney carriage vehicle. drivers have been told not to make a u turn on the road and to drive further down next to where the old argos used to be and to turn around there.

I will be putting this forward to the licensing and the local authority.

Yours Sincereley

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Hackney carriage association chairman.