

Dear Mark,

Since my last email to you I have now received a detailed reply from Central Bedfordshire Council in response to the points I have raised on your behalf.

I hope that the information contained in Central Bedfordshire Council's reply is of help to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me again should you have any other concerns about this matter which you wish me to take further for you.

With very best wishes,

Andrew Selous  
Member of Parliament for SW Bedfordshire

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**Subject:** RE: Mr Mark Saccoccio - Town Clerk - Leighton-Linslade Town Council

Good afternoon Andrew,

In response to your email regarding idling taxis, I wanted to update you on the outcome of the meetings between Mark Saccoccio and my officers Jo Borthwick and Nicola O'Donnell in Public Protection.

They had a constructive meeting and explained to Mark that unfortunately, we are not in a position to limit the numbers of taxis in Leighton Buzzard, as we would need to demonstrate that there were too many taxis across the local authority area, and we know that this is not the case elsewhere in Central Bedfordshire.

We acknowledged that the success of Leighton Buzzard town centre has partly contributed to the problem, with many people visiting the town creating an increased demand for licensed vehicles. On a positive note, we identified a potential new location for the taxi rank which, in turn, could help reduce the number of taxis in the High Street. We are following this up with colleagues.

I trust this information is of use.

Kind Regards,

Lorna

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