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Dear Mr Hughes,

Re: Vehicle Age Policy

Please find enclosed a petition with regards to the very out dated age policy which is still in place within Waverley Borough Council.

As you will see by the number of signatures we have collected from within just the Farnham area, we are not alone in thinking the age policy now needs to be removed to bring Waverley Borough Council and it's licenced vehicles in line with current standards.

All drivers and members of the public who have signed this are in agreement that the policy should be removed completely. Vehicles that are over 4 years old have up to 3 checks per year, should the MOT not fall in line with a council test. It is highly unlikely that these vehicles are going to become unsafe within such a short space of time.

I have checked with Rushmoor Borough Council, our most local neighbouring borough, and they have confirmed that they have no age policy. I have also been made aware of Spellthorne Borough Council removing their age policy within recent months.

I would be grateful if this petition could be put forward and actually taken notice of to enable the important and necessary changes to be made.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Phipps

Proprietor

C.C. Simon Archibald, Licensing Committee Chairman