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Mr Charles Reppke
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Dear Mr Reppke

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
TAXI & PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENSING**

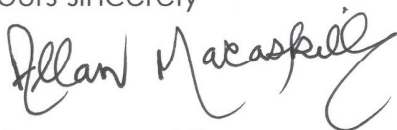
On Wednesday 21 March 2012 the Planning, Protective Services and Licensing Committee considered licensing trikes. The Agenda item was No. 7 and the recommendation by your Department at 2.2 was to include trikes on the list of vehicles to be approved for use as private hire cars.

The report at paragraph 3.7 informed the Members that trikes have been licensed to operate as private hire vehicles in a range of licensing authorities.

I have contacted Members of the Committee and it is clear that they were not familiar with trikes. I am therefore enclosing some leaflets which give illustrations of trikes and some information. This new and additional information will give Members a better idea of those vehicles.

I would be grateful if you agreed to include the licensing of trikes on the next available Committee meeting Agenda. Argyll & Bute is a main tourist area and trikes are increasingly being used for tours of Scotland's scenic areas.

Yours sincerely



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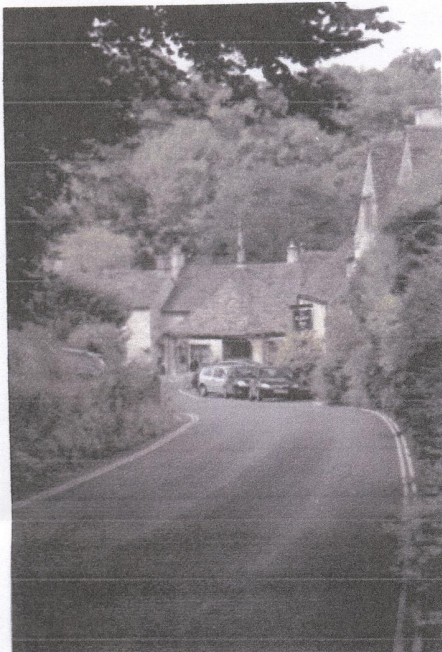
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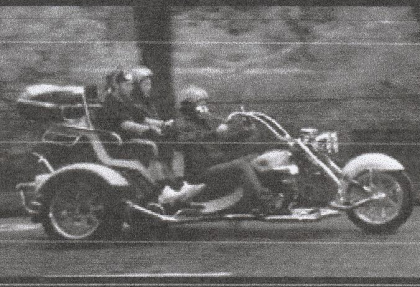
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