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Dear Emily Pickup,

Planning Application No: 3/2023/0771

Grid Ref: 373253 436087

Proposal: Change of use from booking office to taxi office at first floor level. Access to first floor reception/sitting area via entrance hall and staircase on ground floor.

Location: First Floor Unit 6A Abbey Works Back King Street Whalley Lancashire BB7 9SP

We object to the above planning application due to pedestrian and highways safety concerns.

Our objections of the previous planning applications remain.

The site proposed to be used as a taxi office rather than a solely telephone booking office is unsuitable for increased pedestrian access and waiting for collection. The access road to the premises onto King Street is restrictive, unmade, and unmarked. There are no footpaths.

Roadside parking and traffic congestion would be exacerbated in this area and at the access on King Street. This would make additional pedestrian traffic, along with more moving vehicles more dangerous to public safety.

Yours sincerely,

*EK Haworth*

Liz Haworth  
Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer  
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