

Highway Response

Ref: 25/1062

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PROPOSAL: CHANGE OF USE FROM RETAIL UNIT TO PRIVATE HIRE TAXI OFFICE

SITE: 2 - 4 Skinner Street Newport South Wales NP20 1GY

Case Officer: Jonathan Jones

Highway Officer: Kevin Jackson

Highway recommendation:

No objection subject to conditions.

Highway Comments:

The site is not suitable for a conventional taxi firm to operate. There are no appropriate parking or pick up areas. A conventional operation would therefore raise objections.

It is not clear exactly what is proposed as the drawings lack any detail.

Many taxi firms however operate dispatch offices with no customer or driver facilities. If this is intended there would be no objection subject to a condition to prevent customers waiting and or drivers having any break or other facilities here.