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To The Honorable Members Of Licensig committee(Brighton&Hove City Council)

Dear Sirs/Madams

My name is Asif Javaid and I have been Brighton resident since November 2005. I have been a taxi driver over 25years.I recently appointed member of UberENGAGE Advisory board.I would like to support uber application for the renewal of their operators licence.

I used Uber as a client first and being a taxi driver myself got so impressed by the level and quality of the service provided. To be honest I was under the influence of the propaganda,how awful and kind of evil they were. But my personal experience was pleasantly surprise. So I decided to join them.

I have been partner driver with them for over a year now. It has been the best company i ever worked for over the last 25 years. I had taxi licences from very different places namely,Lewes,PCO(London),Wokingham,Reading and worked for one of the top taxi firms of relevant area.

Uber gives a choice to the public as well as the drivers too. As a driver I was shocked to learn that you have to pay hundreds of pound(500_100) as a joining fee(non refundable) to work with other companies in Brighton.and the driver still have to pay their sub while they are off for any reason including holidays,being sick and being off the road due to accident or anyother vehicle related issue.

Uber was the perfect choice for me,as there is no such fee and you can decide when to start and stop,and you don't penalise for this luxury. Uber provide the best possible safety for the public and drivers alike. App let the passenger and the driver to share their trip who ever they choose.

I have taken thousands of trip with Uber and hardly found a displeased client. Uber got a rating feature for the passengers and driver, which I think very pleasing and rewarding. Being a globally known taxi firm with a very welcoming feature of our city for the international and nationwide tourists visiting Brighton.

In my opinion,Uber should be granted their operating licence to carry on the great and amazing service they provide to the locals and the visiting travellers alike. And the drivers could have the choice to pay commission for the work provided,rather being on the list of a certain company.

Yours truly,

Asif Javaid

