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**To:** Richard Smith  
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**Subject:** RE: Planning application 17/00660/APP - Application to renew planning consent ref 15/00065/APP to operation self drive car hire business at Badentinan, Elgin.

Good morning Richard

I have read the letters of objection and my thoughts are:

██████████ are correct in citing articles 1 of protocol 1 and article 8 as potentially engaged in this matter. This applies to them as well as to the applicant and somehow a balance needs to be struck.

I think that this balance can be struck within the framework of planning legislation and by the application of the relevant British standards regarding noise pollution.

Imposing conditions to permissions is a way of striking a balance in a proportionate way.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Regards

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