

Prayer of Petition

Re-siting of taxi rank from its present location in Unicorn Hill

The signatories to this petition are business owners/traders located in Unicorn Hill, Redditch whose concern is the detrimental effect on trade which has arisen since the siting of a taxi rank on the left side of Unicorn hill (looking down the hill from the churchyard).

Several businesses have already been forced to close and the concern of local businesses is that, due to the lack of parking facilities, more will follow. The fear is that Unicorn Hill is fast becoming a 'backwater' with all trade being funnelled into the Kingfisher Centre and Church Green area.

We respectfully request that consideration be given by the Council to re-siting the taxi rank (perhaps to the station car park) or restricting the time of their rank usage to 5.30pm onwards thus making them still available to inbound rush hour train commuters.

Consideration to some 'short stay' parking bays in Unicorn Hill would also be helpful.