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Dear Sir

Re: Schedule 4 Environmental Protection Act 1990 – Abandoned Shopping and Luggage Trolleys

I am writing to you with regard to the problem of shopping trolleys that are removed from your store and then abandoned within Lewes District Council's area of jurisdiction.

The Council is considering adopting Schedule 4 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to address this problem.

Section 99 and schedule 4 of the EPA 1990 enable a District Council to seize and remove trolleys that appear to have been abandoned on any land in the open air. The Council is then entitled to sell or otherwise dispose of those trolleys after a period of six weeks. The Council must notify the owner of the trolley (within 14 days of its seizure) of the place where the trolley is being kept and also advise the owner that the Council may dispose of the trolley if it is not claimed.

The owner may claim the trolley within the six week period referred to above provided that he first pays the Council for the cost of removal and storage. We estimate those costs to be:-

£50 per trolley removed/stored by the Council and collected by yourself.

£75 per trolley removed/stored by the Council and delivered by the Council to your store.

I invite you to provide me with your comments/representations about the Council's proposals before **22 JUNE 2007**.

Any representations that you submit will be considered by a meeting of full Council before any resolution to adopt Schedule 4 is made.

Yours faithfully

Ian Stratton
Street Services Manager
For Director of Finance and Community Services



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