

Promoting the trading and commercial interests of Bowness, Windermere and the immediate area.

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South Lakeland District Council
South Lakeland House
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Dear Cllr. Vincent.

Re: Fairer Car Parking

On behalf of the windermere & Bowness Chamber of Trade I have been asked to write to you to ascertain what measures South Lakeland District Council are undertaking to adhere to the new legislation and guidelines that came into being on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008.

It is understood that local authorities should no longer use parking enforcement as a revenue-raising tool nor set targets for the number of tickets issued, under the new regulations and statutory guidance brought into force. Could you please confirm that SLDC are complying with this?

It is also understood that local councils should regularly appraise their parking policies in consultation with drivers and businesses. Could you confirm that this is being done? And if so, could you please pass on the name of the Windermere & Bowness Chamber of Trade to those who draw up the Councils list of consultees for this area as we would wish to be part of this consultative process.

I look forward to your reply in due course.

Yours sincerely

Adrian G Faulkner – Secretary, Windermere and Bowness Chamber of Trade DMS., FCMI., CLP

Cc: Tim Farron, MP

Barry Butler – Chair, Windermere & Bowness Chamber of Trade Adrian Legge, Secretary, Windermere Civic Society.