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Dear Mr Kirkham,

Thank you for your telephone call 24/03/2009. I hope the following will help my application, I intend to operate a car boot sale on one day per week, initially I hope to open on Saturday's the first few weeks of the closed football season, then if successful open either on a Wednesday or Thursday which ever is acceptable to all parties.

I have no intension of trying to compete with any local market's, our operation will be strictly a car boot sale. I have successfully ran a car boot sale at my local football club Scunthorpe United, for the last 6 ½ years.

I have always worked closely with the local Trading Standard's Dept and the Police. Any issues have been dealt with to there satisfaction. It is impossible to say how many pitches will operate, but it would need to be between 100 to 200 to make it viable to myself and Barnsley F.C.

I work to a strict code of Business. I do not allow any of the following items to be sold Copy C D's / D V D's / Porn / Cigarettes / Alcohol / Sharp knife's / Dagger's Sword's / Air gun's / Crossbow's or any other weapons. I don't allow Fire works to be sold.

I have a clear list of these that I insist everyone reads before entry, anyone found trying to sell any of the above are given one chance to put the offending items back in the vehicle, and if found to be trying to sell the said items again are escorted from the site and Banned.

I feel that the Football Stadium is an ideal site for my proposed operation as it is built to deal with a large amount of traffic and people quickly.

I have eight stewards that help with the smooth running of the car boot sale at Scunthorpe, one of which is a Emergency First Aid Appointed Person. If successful in my application initially I would use some of these to help me, but in the long term I would look at recruiting and training local staff.

I have put an opening time of 8.00am to minimise disruption to people living close by. Car boot sale's offer a very good source of recycling, and save good reusable items being put in dustbin's. If successful with my application no doubt there will be teething problems, but I feel with my experience they can be quickly over come.

Yours sincerely