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5th March 2016.

Dear Mr. Hinton

It was only on Thursday 4th March that I learned of the proposals regarding the taxis in Broad Street March, with representations to be made by the 9th March according to the Lamps. Times on Friday. This leaves little time to raise concerns.

I understood that taxis will not be allowed to drop off a passenger at the rank but can pick up from there. However, according to the Lamps. Times such passengers must not have pre-booked. The position badly needs clarifying. It's a ludicrous thing to meddle with something which is working. I have arrived at the rank with shopping, no taxis there, so I wait hoping for one to come along - which it often does. Who is to know whether I had pre-booked?

If these changes go ahead it is going to be the elderly and those with mobility problems who will suffer. Why should they be penalised?

The taxis offer a valuable and helpful service and the drivers are merely trying to earn a living. Why try to stop them doing that?

It is a ridiculous situation and begs the question "why was the rank put there in the first place"? It makes sense to

think that it is ~~were~~ for the purpose of
picking up and dropping off passengers, &
& I hope some reasonable and
sympathetic consideration will be given to
this stupid proposal.

Yours Truly
M. A. Brightly (MRS.)

Kind regards
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