Dear Operator

Re Vehicle Emissions - at School / Day Centre Sites

Following on from recent concerns raised in the National Press around high levels of vehicle emission pollution which is affecting the health of the public particularly around young people, the council has recognised that it must play its part in reducing this risk where possible. Therefore as a council we wish to ensure that our contracted transport provision is setting the best possible example regarding vehicle’s operating in and around our Schools and Day centre facilities.

We are therefore requesting that when contracted transport vehicles are stationary on or near a School/Day centre site the vehicle engine is SWITCHED OFF, however short any wait may be. This is aimed to reducing emission levels at the point Children/ Service Users are boarding or alighting vehicles.

We thank you for your support in reducing emitted emissions levels around these facilities.

Yours sincerely

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