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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to attend the hearing on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February as I don't agree with the refusal of the dog breeding license, a few points are listed below which I'm happy to discuss at the hearing –

- I've had four different inspections over the time, as I've had complaints which have them turned out to not even be my fault it was another dog. Three of these times were unexpected and all of these occasions there was not a single issue everyone was happy with the dogs and the property. Last year around a week before my first booked appointment with the council for my license renewal, the RSPCA randomly turned up that someone had called out, I welcomed him in to come and look at the dogs and again he said there wasn't a single issue and that everything was great.
- Years ago when I first applied for a license I was given a 4 star, then upon renewal it was down to a 1 star and then on the last renewal it was nothing. It was then that the council suggested I forget the old license and start a new license from scratch. I struggle with reading and writing so what I don't understand is how them years ago was I given 4 stars when now they are refusing me when the paperwork facility I do I have tried to upgrade as I have help now and I manage the dogs and puppies in exactly the same way so how can it be such a difference.
- I've attached a copy of my reply to the refusal of the license, there are a number of points I disagreed with as either wasn't true, the council claimed they didn't see or have certain things which they did when they were at my property, they also said things about the dogs which they said differently about on the report including false claims.
- I showed on the latest inspection for the new license everything what we were doing differently with the paperwork and how I was trying to make it work and what I can do, I said even give me a 1 star to show that the paperwork facility will be all on track so then in a years time come the renewal you will have all the puppy paperwork etc as it should be and can see things are being done right. I have done everything they have ever asked me to do to try and make sure things are right.

Yours Sincerely



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