



## **Designation of Island Taxi Rank**

As of Tuesday 5 May 2009, the rank for eight taxis situated in High Street, Putney opposite Putney railway station will be designated as an 'island' rank.

The rank will be available to suburban drivers licensed for the London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames. It will **not** be available for any other suburban drivers but it will continue to be available to drivers holding All London badges.

By granting island status it is hoped that a regular supply of taxis can be established for commuters and the local community. This is an experimental scheme that will be trialled for 6 months, after which time a decision will be made as to whether to make the island status permanent.

Suburban drivers permitted to use this rank from 5 May 2009 should note that they will **not** be permitted to ply for hire in the vicinity of the rank, nor ply for hire at the nearby Werter Road rank. It is hoped that drivers holding suburban badges covering the Richmond-upon-Thames sector will take advantage of this opportunity to expand the service they provide to the public.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Len Simkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

**Len Simkins**  
**Head of Strategy and Planning**

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