

**MINUTE of MEETING of the CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2015 at 1.00 P.M.**

**COUNCILLORS:** Jim Blackwood  
Baillie William Buchanan  
Baillie Joan Paterson  
Depute Provost John Patrick  
Provost Pat Reid (Convener)  
Sandy Turner

**OFFICERS:** Jack Frawley, Committee Services Officer  
Rose Mary Glackin, Chief Governance Officer  
Frances Kobiela, Senior Solicitor  
Isabel Renton, Senior Licensing Assistant  
Brian Samson, Enforcement Officer (for items 1 – 5 (CL29 – 33))

**ALSO ATTENDING** Sergeant Iain McGregor, Police Scotland (for item 13 (CL41))  
Police Constable Andy Kane, Police Scotland (for item 13 (CL41))

**CL29. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Councillors Hughes and Ritchie.

**CL30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made at this point in the meeting.

**CL31. MINUTE**

**Decision**

The minute of the meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 20 May 2015 was approved.

**CL32. LIST OF APPLICATIONS GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN APRIL 2015 AND NOTIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC PROCESSIONS PENDING**

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer detailing (a) applications granted under delegated powers between 1 and 30 April 2015 in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, and (b) notifications of pending public processions.

## **Decision**

**The committee noted the report.**

### **CL33. CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT – APRIL 2015**

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer giving an overview of enforcement action taken with regard to Civic Licensing activities during April 2015.

**The committee noted the report.**

### **CL34. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the meeting the press and public for the following items of business on the ground that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the said Act.

### **CL35. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr A, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the grant of a new late hours catering licence (a) advising of (i) the background to the application, and (ii) the consultations undertaken and the responses received, (b) detailing the applicants record, and (c) attaching as appendices, the late hours catering policy, the late hours catering conditions, a location plan, and a plan, informed by feedback from the Council's Estates Unit, indicating the area to be cleaned of litter and debris emanating from the shop in the proposed additional condition.

Mr A spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

## **Decision**

**The committee agreed that a departure from policy was justified in the circumstances of the application and consequently to grant the late hours catering licence for a period of one year subject to the standard conditions and an additional condition that the licence holder be responsible for cleaning the area indicated in Appendix 4 of the report of litter and debris emanating from the premises.**

Prior to consideration of the following item Provost Reid declared a non financial interest in item CL36 by virtue of having prior knowledge of the applicant, in consequence of which he recused himself from consideration of the item, having regard to the objective test in the Code of Conduct.

Provost Pat Reid left the meeting and Baillie Paterson assumed the chair for the following item of business.

**CL36. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW TAXI DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr L, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the grant of a new taxi driver licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) summarising the consultations undertaken and responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr L spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

**Decision**

**The committee agreed:**

- (i) that the applicant be given a final opportunity to take and pass the knowledge test;**
- (ii) that, should the applicant fail the knowledge test, the Chief Governance Officer is authorised to refuse the licence without further reference to committee;**
- (iii) that, should the applicant take and pass the knowledge test, officers would arrange for the applicant to sit the Council's medical test;**
- (iv) that, should the applicant pass both tests, the Chief Governance Officer is authorised to grant the taxi driver licence, and**
- (v) that, should the applicant pass the knowledge test but fail the medical test, the application be considered at a future meeting of the committee.**

Following consideration of the previous item Provost Reid re-entered the meeting and reassumed the chair.

#### **CL37. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW TAXI DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr W, was not in attendance.

Having heard from the Licensing Co-ordinator that the applicant had been given the opportunity to attend but had declined to do so on the basis that he had another job, the committee determined to consider the application in his absence.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the grant of a new taxi driver licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) summarising the consultations undertaken and responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

##### **Decision**

**The committee agreed to refuse to grant the taxi driver licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Section 13 (5) on the ground that the applicant, having failed to pass the knowledge test, has failed to satisfy the Authority that he has adequate knowledge of the area to which the licence relates and the layout of roads in the area.**

#### **CL38. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr U, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the grant of a new private hire car driver licence (a) setting out the medical requirements for taxi drivers; (b) summarising the consultations undertaken and responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record. The result of a recent eye examination undertaken by the applicant dated 4 May 2015 was tabled.

Mr U spoke in support of his application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

##### **Decision**

**The committee agreed to grant the licence for a period of one year subject to the standard conditions and additional conditions that the licence holder:**

- (i) at all times will have a spare set of glasses available in the private hire care vehicle, and**
- (ii) must undergo an annual eye sight test and submit a copy of the test results to the licensing authority.**

**CL39. REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM CARRYING A GUIDE DOG, A HEARING DOG OR AN ASSISTANCE DOG**

The applicant, Mr H, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application from the licence holder for a notice of exemption from the requirement to carry a guide dog and a hearing dog or an assistance dog. The report set out the background to the application and the implications of the 'Taxi Drivers' Licences (Carrying of Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs) (Scotland) Regulations 2003.

Mr H spoke in support of his application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

While the committee noted the submissions made by the licence holder, it considered the accompanying letter from his G.P. to be of limited assistance in determining whether medical grounds for an exception had been established. The committee was minded to grant a temporary exemption but to seek further medical advice.

**Decision**

**The committee agreed:**

- (i) to grant a notice of exemption from the requirement to carry a guide dog, a hearing dog or an assistance dog for a temporary period until 30 September 2015;
- (ii) to instruct officers to arrange for the licence holder to undertake a suitable medical test to determine the extent of his animal hair allergy, the cost of which is to be met by the Authority, and
- (iii) to remit the matter back to committee for consideration once the test results are available or prior to the expiration of the temporary licence, whichever is the earlier.

**CL40. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW STREET TRADER LICENCE FOR WHEELED REFUSE BIN/REFUSE CONTAINER CLEANING**

The applicant, Mr S, accompanied by Ms K, entered the meeting.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the grant of a new street trader licence for wheeled refuse bin/refuse container cleaning (a) summarising the consultations undertaken and responses received; (b) detailing the applicant's record, and (c) detailing the method of operation.

Mr S spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

## **Decision**

The committee agreed to grant the street trader licence for wheeled refuse bin/refuse container cleaning for a period of one year subject to the standard conditions and additional conditions that the licence holder ensures that:

- (i) no waste water from the cleaning operation is discharged into any road, gulley or water course;
- (ii) rock salt is used on roads after any accidental spillages in the winter months in periods of frosty weather, and
- (iii) the vehicle is cleaned each evening at a designated wash bay to ensure that no odours should come from the vehicle when it is parked in a residential street.

### **CL41. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW TAXI DRIVER LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr C, was not in attendance. Sergeant I McGregor and Police Constable A Kane, Police Scotland entered the meeting.

Having heard from the Licensing Co-ordinator that the applicant had been properly cited the committee agreed to determine the application in his absence.

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the grant of a new taxi driver licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) summarising the consultations undertaken and responses received, and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Sergeant McGregor spoke in objection to the application.

Questions were then asked by members of the committee.

## **Decision**

The committee agreed to refuse to grant the taxi driver licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982:

- (i) Section 13 (5) on the ground that the applicant, having failed to pass the knowledge test, has failed to satisfy the Authority that he has adequate knowledge of the area to which the licence relates and the layout of roads in the area, and
- (ii) Schedule 1 paragraph 5(3)(a)(ii) on the ground that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be the holder of such a licence.

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**Subject: LIST OF APPLICATIONS GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN MAY AND JUNE 2015 AND NOTIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC PROCESSIONS PENDING**  
**Meeting: CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**Date: 10 August 2015**  
**Author: CHIEF GOVERNANCE OFFICER**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide to Members details of all applications made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which were granted by officers under delegated powers between 1 May 2015 and 30 June 2015 along with pending Public Processions.

**2. REPORT**

- 2.1 The Appendices to this report provide details of applications granted by officers under delegated powers and notifications of pending Public Processions.
- 2.2 Appendix 1 details new and renewal applications made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in relation to taxi and private hire.

**May and June 2015 – Appendix 1**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Private Hire Operator</b>	<b>Private Hire Driver</b>	<b>Taxi Operator</b>	<b>Taxi Driver</b>
New	0	6	1	5
Renewal	11	9	84	71

- 2.3 Appendix 2 details all other types of new and renewal applications made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

**May and June 2015– Appendix 2**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
Cinema	Renewal	1
Exemption Warrant	Renewal	1
Late Hours Catering	New	4
Late Hours Catering	Renewal	2
Market Operator	Renewal	1
Miscellaneous Permission	Temporary	2
Public Charitable Collection	Temporary	17
Public Entertainment	New	1
Public Entertainment	Temporary	2
Second Hand Dealer	Renewal	2
Second Hand Dealer	New	1
Skin Piercing and Tattooing	Renewal	1
Street Trader (Mobile)	New	2

Street Trader (Mobile)	Renewal	3
Street Trader (Mobile)	Temporary	2
Street Trader (Static)	Temporary	10
Street Trader (Static)	New	4
Wheelie Bin Cleaner	New	1
Window Cleaner	New	5
Window Cleaner	Renewal	6

- 2.4 Appendix 3 details 1 parade notified to the licensing authority which is currently pending. This differs from the other applications received as the statutory requirement is for the Licensing Authority to be notified of a proposed parade or march rather than for an organisation to apply for a licence to hold a parade or march.

### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 It is recommended that Members note the contents of this report.

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**Chief Governance Officer**

**Date: 30 July 2015**

**Contact Officer: Bryan Douglas, Licensing Co-ordinator (telephone 501262)**

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.



# Taxi/Private Hire

# Appendix 1

	Reference No.	Type	Type	Date Received	Status	Decision Date	Individual
1	405	Private Hire Car Driver	New	08/12/2014	Delegate	13/05/2015	Zdybaj, Sergej
2	419	Private Hire Car Driver	New	02/04/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Hussain, Majid
3	421	Private Hire Car Driver	New	23/04/2015	Delegate	10/06/2015	Gallagher, Laura
4	422	Private Hire Car Driver	New	27/04/2015	Delegate	26/05/2015	Rocek, Peter
5	423	Private Hire Car Driver	New	06/05/2015	Delegate	04/06/2015	Pickles, David Mark
6	424	Private Hire Car Driver	New	06/05/2015	Delegate	04/06/2015	Bow, Douglas
7	369	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Middleton , Graham
8	122	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	02/04/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Fleming, Caroline Louise
9	216	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	16/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Jaffa, Graeme Charles
10	306	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	McGarvie, David
11	123	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	McCafferty, Neil Joseph
12	371	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	05/05/2015	Delegate	05/06/2015	Leonard, Edward Joseph
13	308	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	15/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Thomson, Craig Ryan
14	307	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	18/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Csicsvak, Zoltan
15	372	Private Hire Car Driver	Renewal	29/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Taylor, Mark
16	006	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	20/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	McFarlane, Ian
17	026	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
18	028	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
19	067	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
20	025	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
21	002	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
22	013	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
23	044	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
24	033	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
25	045	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
26	047	Private Hire Car Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Buchanan, Gillian Karen
27	2003	Taxi Driver	New	26/02/2015	Delegate	18/05/2015	Pinas, Jan Jaroslaw
28	1848	Taxi Driver	New	16/03/2015	Delegate	03/06/2015	Evenden, Craig Norman
29	1215	Taxi Driver	New	27/03/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Easton, Thomas William
30	2007	Taxi Driver	New	07/04/2015	Delegate	17/06/2015	McLean, David
31	2008	Taxi Driver	New	21/04/2015	Delegate	02/06/2015	Callan, John Graham
32	1648	Taxi Driver	Renewal	12/05/2014	Delegate	12/06/2015	Kennedy, Ian
33	0769	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	McLeod, John
34	0949	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Clark, Fiona
35	0855	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Wotherspoon, John
36	1727	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Imrie, William
37	1641	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	McNicoll, Douglas
38	1951	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	McLauchlan, William
39	0246	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	McGregor, Ross Angus
40	0552	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Hunter, John Campbell
41	1919	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Sutherland, Peter Brian
42	1775	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	McCafferty, Kevin Paul
43	1780	Taxi Driver	Renewal	31/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Kerr, Wendy Ann
44	1918	Taxi Driver	Renewal	01/04/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	McWatt, Archibald Alexander
45	1237	Taxi Driver	Renewal	07/04/2015	Delegate	07/05/2015	Morrow, Leslie Kenneth
46	0389	Taxi Driver	Renewal	08/04/2015	Delegate	07/05/2015	Alexander, Kenneth
47	1907	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Markey, Christopher Andrew
48	1177	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Dunn, Archibald Henry
49	1650	Taxi Driver	Renewal	14/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Hamilton, Robert Mackie
50	0888	Taxi Driver	Renewal	14/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Patterson, Steven
51	0013	Taxi Driver	Renewal	14/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	Hannah, James Ian
52	1736	Taxi Driver	Renewal	15/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Stephen, William Gordon
53	1164	Taxi Driver	Renewal	15/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Wilson, Lindsey

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54	1362	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Meakin, James
55	1875	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Semple, Duncan Alexander
56	1742	Taxi Driver	Renewal	16/04/2015	Delegate	05/06/2015	Brown, David
57	0910	Taxi Driver	Renewal	17/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Davidson , Hugh MacLean
58	1789	Taxi Driver	Renewal	20/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Bogucki, Antoni
59	0379	Taxi Driver	Renewal	20/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	McFarlane, Ian
60	1955	Taxi Driver	Renewal	21/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Gleave, Paul
61	1302	Taxi Driver	Renewal	21/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Waddell, Gordon
62	1930	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Campbell, Allister McLachlan
63	0947	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Mallet, Allan
64	0347	Taxi Driver	Renewal	23/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Hamilton, Hugh Stewart
65	1644	Taxi Driver	Renewal	23/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	McLeod, Wendy Janet
66	1490	Taxi Driver	Renewal	24/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Middleton, Stuart James
67	0321	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Miller, Stephen
68	0850	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Campbell, Robert Donaldson
69	1924	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Laird, John Graham
70	1142	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Morton, Thomas McKinlay
71	1250	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Buchanan, Andrew Stephen
72	0266	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Stewart, Alexander
73	1835	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Snedden, Ian
74	1739	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/04/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Anderson, John Malcolm
75	0406	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	Kerr, Roy George
76	1005	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	McCaskill, Andrew
77	1953	Taxi Driver	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	McCafferty, Michael Martin
78	1185	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Taggart, Vincent
79	0981	Taxi Driver	Renewal	11/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Anderson, Derek Munro
80	1156	Taxi Driver	Renewal	12/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Geoghegan, Patrick Joseph
81	1958	Taxi Driver	Renewal	12/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Keegans, Helen
82	1544	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	McNelly, Laura
83	1929	Taxi Driver	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Montgomery, Derek Robert
84	1879	Taxi Driver	Renewal	14/05/2015	Delegate	25/06/2015	Winton, Michael Alexander
85	0569	Taxi Driver	Renewal	18/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Hurren, Ian
86	1491	Taxi Driver	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	MacDonald, George Carlaw Wright
87	0291	Taxi Driver	Renewal	20/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Christopher, Melvin
88	1960	Taxi Driver	Renewal	22/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Dunnachie, Andrew
89	1606	Taxi Driver	Renewal	25/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	McCue, Colin
90	1355	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Gentleman, Deborah Elizabeth
91	1320	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Meikle, Robert John
92	1878	Taxi Driver	Renewal	26/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Johnstone, Henry
93	0034	Taxi Driver	Renewal	27/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Sinclair, Alexander
94	1959	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Murchison, Alexander Taylor
95	1549	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Matthews, Raymond Duncan
96	0062	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Cowan, Derek
97	1793	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Campbell, James
98	0101	Taxi Driver	Renewal	28/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	McKenzie, Robert
99	1603	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Campbell, Ronald
100	1176	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	McWilliams, John Edward
101	1169	Taxi Driver	Renewal	29/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Shortt, David Gemmel Clason McFarlane
102	1180	Taxi Driver	Renewal	01/06/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Wallace, Colin
103	210	Taxi Operator	New	26/05/2015	Delegate	24/06/2015	Halliday, Samuel James

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104	387	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Wotherspoon, John
105	414	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Hunter, Albert
106	417	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	McLeod, John
107	386	Taxi Operator	Renewal	31/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Gillespie, David Robert
108	400	Taxi Operator	Renewal	31/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	Hunter, John Campbell
109	491	Taxi Operator	Renewal	31/03/2015	Delegate	01/05/2015	McGregor, Ross Angus
110	474	Taxi Operator	Renewal	08/04/2015	Delegate	07/05/2015	Alexander, Kenneth
111	468	Taxi Operator	Renewal	14/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Hannah, James Ian
112	020	Taxi Operator	Renewal	14/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Benton, Bryan Colin
113	466	Taxi Operator	Renewal	17/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Davidson , Hugh MacLean
114	522	Taxi Operator	Renewal	22/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Mallet, Allan
115	475	Taxi Operator	Renewal	23/04/2015	Delegate	22/05/2015	Hamilton, Hugh Stewart
116	220	Taxi Operator	Renewal	27/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Anderson, Ian
117	116	Taxi Operator	Renewal	27/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Miller, Stephen
118	008	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
119	131	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
120	098	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
121	111	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
122	117	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
123	511	Taxi Operator	Renewal	29/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Stewart, Alexander
124	081	Taxi Operator	Renewal	29/04/2015	Delegate	27/05/2015	Fairley, Donald Forsyth
125	459	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	Kerr, Roy George
126	086	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	Strang, David
127	341	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	Dawson, Iain Robert
128	382	Taxi Operator	Renewal	30/04/2015	Delegate	29/05/2015	Dodds, Daniel Penman
129	525	Taxi Operator	Renewal	11/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Anderson, Derek Munro
130	523	Taxi Operator	Renewal	12/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	O'Hara, Thomas Malcolm
131	179	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Bourke, Patrick John
132	021	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Geoghegan, Terence
133	397	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
134	497	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
135	499	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
136	173	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd

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13 7	200	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
13 8	296	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
13 9	399	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
14 0	415	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Bruce Taxis Ltd
14 1	030	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Daly, Patrick William
14 2	383	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
14 3	340	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
14 4	298	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
14 5	180	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
14 6	498	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	25/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
14 7	398	Taxi Operator	Renewal	13/05/2015	Delegate	25/06/2015	Blue Star Taxis Ltd
14 8	023	Taxi Operator	Renewal	14/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Winton, Michael Alexander
14 9	017	Taxi Operator	Renewal	15/05/2015	Delegate	12/06/2015	Dickson, John Anderson
15 0	088	Taxi Operator	Renewal	18/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Templeton, Adam Webster
15 1	136	Taxi Operator	Renewal	18/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Russell, William Wyllie
15 2	421	Taxi Operator	Renewal	18/05/2015	Delegate	25/06/2015	Faichney, David
15 3	090	Taxi Operator	Renewal	18/05/2015	Delegate	25/06/2015	DF Taxi Services Ltd
15 4	167	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	20/05/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
15 5	174	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
15 6	211	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
15 7	103	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
15 8	408	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
15 9	449	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 0	097	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 1	102	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 2	204	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 3	227	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 4	239	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 5	361	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Buchanan, Andrew Stephen
16 6	285	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 7	354	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
16 8	170	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Munro Cars Ltd
16 9	184	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)

	Reference No.	Type	Type	Date Received	Status	Decision Date	Individual
17 0	036	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 1	066	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 2	234	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 3	137	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 4	159	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 5	160	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 6	172	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 7	244	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 8	277	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
17 9	355	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
18 0	358	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
18 1	388	Taxi Operator	Renewal	19/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Flemings Taxis (Falkirk)
18 2	011	Taxi Operator	Renewal	20/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Christopher, Melvin
18 3	076	Taxi Operator	Renewal	22/05/2015	Delegate	19/06/2015	Sutherland, Gordon
18 4	007	Taxi Operator	Renewal	26/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Scott, Michael
18 5	161	Taxi Operator	Renewal	28/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Wilson, Mark
18 6	003	Taxi Operator	Renewal	29/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Acheson, Francis King
18 7	101	Taxi Operator	Renewal	29/05/2015	Delegate	26/06/2015	Murphy, John Christopher

	Licence No.	Type	Date	Name	Premises	Status	Date of Decision	Employee Name	Type
1	03	Cinema	24/04/2015	Cineworld Cinemas	Cineworld Central Retail Park Old Bison Works Falkirk FK1 1LW	Delegate	02/06/2015	Alison Chase	Renewal
2	001	Exemption Warrant	20/05/2015	Angus & Son Ltd Angus Braidwood & Son Ltd	10 Castle Drive Bankside Industrial Estate Falkirk FK2 7QX	Delegate	30/06/2015		Renewal
3	193	Late Hours Catering	23/04/2015	Kamaljit Kaur Gill	Indiano's 342 Main Street Camelon Falkirk FK1 4EG	Delegate	16/06/2015		Renewal
4	246	Late Hours Catering	06/02/2015	SHAD GB Ltd	Chillies 348 Main Street Stenhousemuir FK5 3JR	Delegate	06/05/2015	Mohammed Akhtar	New
5	247	Late Hours Catering	03/02/2015	Ennan Luo	The New Merlin 72 High Station Road Falkirk FK1 5QX	Delegate	27/05/2015		New
6	252	Late Hours Catering	11/02/2015	Four in One Fast Foods Limited	Four in One 18 Central Avenue Grangemouth FK3 8SD	Delegate	26/05/2015	Amrit Singh Dhillon	New
7	253	Late Hours Catering	23/02/2015	Irfan Karim	Natural Spice 6A Union Road Grangemouth FK3 8AB	Delegate	02/06/2015		New
8	195	Late Hours Catering	10/03/2015	Muzaffer Baysan	Stav's 99 North Street Bo'ness EH51 9ND	Delegate	05/05/2015		Renewal
9	020	Market Operator	23/12/2014	Falkirk & District Town Centre Management	High Street and Callendar Riggs Falkirk FK1 1UJ	Delegate	26/05/2015		Renewal
10	0102	Miscellaneous Permission	19/05/2015	Forth Valley Royal Hospital Broadcasting Service - Radio Royal		Delegate	02/06/2015		Miscellaneous
11	0127	Miscellaneous Permission	24/02/2015	Army Cadet Force		Delegate	11/05/2015		Miscellaneous
12	/0227	Public Charitable Collection	05/05/2015	Dogs for the Disabled		Delegate	12/05/2015	Graeme Fuller	Flag Day
13	/0205	Public Charitable Collection	19/05/2015	Camelon & District Pipe Band		Delegate	16/06/2015		Flag Day
14	/0205	Public Charitable Collection	19/05/2015	Camelon & District Pipe Band		Delegate	16/06/2015		Flag Day
15	/0228	Public Charitable Collection	11/05/2015	Terence Higgins Trust Scotland		Delegate	11/05/2015	Sandra Anderson	Flag Day
16	/0205	Public Charitable Collection	20/05/2015	Camelon & District Pipe Band		Delegate	16/06/2015		Flag Day
17	/0046	Public Charitable Collection	11/05/2015	The Scottish Society for Autism		Delegate	11/05/2015	Alison Hood	Flag Day
18	/0200	Public Charitable Collection	26/05/2015	Royal British Legion Scotland		Delegate	16/06/2015	A Lochrie	Flag Day
19	/0231	Public Charitable Collection	23/06/2015	Team Bailey		Delegate	23/06/2015		Flag Day
20	/0135	Public Charitable Collection	27/05/2015	British Heart Foundation		Delegate	16/06/2015	Agnes McKenna	Flag Day
21	2762	Public Charitable Collection	23/01/2015	Multiple Sclerosis Society Scotland		Delegate	11/05/2015	Janet Mortimer	Flag Day
22	/0164	Public Charitable Collection	07/04/2015	MacMillan Cancer Support Scotland & Ireland		Delegate	05/05/2015	Lorna Lawrie	Flag Day
23	/0223	Public Charitable Collection	18/05/2015	Camelon Mariners Gala		Delegate	27/05/2015	James Hardy	Flag Day
24	/0230	Public Charitable Collection	26/05/2015	Wallacestone & District Pipe Band		Delegate	03/06/2015		Flag Day
25	/0226	Public Charitable Collection	20/04/2015	Scooter Club on behalf of Mary's Meals		Delegate	13/05/2015	Charles Brown	Flag Day
26	1217	Public Charitable Collection	27/04/2015	Sir William Wallace Grand Lodge of Scotland Free Colliers		Delegate	12/05/2015	Simon Ure	Flag Day
27	866	Public Charitable Collection	11/05/2015	Falkirk Friends of Strathcarron Hospice		Delegate	11/05/2015	Maureen Peebles	Flag Day
28	/0229	Public Charitable Collection	18/05/2015	Forth Valley Royal Hospital Broadcasting Service - Radio Royal		Delegate	02/06/2015	Jim Prentice	Flag Day
29	077	Public Entertainment	01/06/2015	Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival	Douglas Park Dean Road Bo'ness	Delegate	22/06/2015		New
30	176	Public Entertainment	09/03/2015	Anne Wilson	Westfield Farm Airth Falkirk FK2 8RU	Delegate	30/06/2015		Temporary
31	180	Public Entertainment	21/04/2015	WOC Ltd t/a Zippo's Circus	Zetland Park Grangemouth	Delegate	16/06/2015	Martin Edgar Burton	Temporary
32	319	Second Hand Dealer	06/02/2015	Bruce Motors	Bruce Motors Old Abbots Works Bankside Falkirk	Delegate	26/05/2015	Emma Bruce	Renewal

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33	358	Second Hand Dealer	16/03/2015	Terncove Ltd t/a We-Pay	We-Pay 38 King Street Stenhousemuir FK5 4HE	Delegate	02/06/2015	Peter Page	Renewal
34	398	Second Hand Dealer	17/04/2015	David Anthony Suckling	Collectique Falkirk 44 Newmarket Street Falkirk FK1 1JQ	Delegate	19/05/2015		New
35	024	Skin Piercing and Tattooing	29/01/2015	Kirsten Sturman	132a Main Street Larbert Falkirk FK5 3JF	Delegate	06/05/2015		Renewal
36	1286	Street Trader (Mobile)	01/05/2015	Chantelle Conn		Delegate	09/06/2015		New
37	385	Street Trader (Mobile)	04/06/2015	Richard Kerr		Delegate	30/06/2015		Renewal
38	1280	Street Trader (Mobile)	21/04/2015	Graeme Clark		Delegate	02/06/2015		New
39	1279	Street Trader (Mobile)	20/04/2015	Thomas Ruddy		Delegate	12/05/2015		Temporary
40	1122	Street Trader (Mobile)	27/03/2015	Laura Loredana Lup		Delegate	05/05/2015		Renewal
41	1123	Street Trader (Mobile)	29/05/2015	Christine Jenkins		Delegate	02/06/2015		Renewal
42	1281	Street Trader (Static)	14/04/2015	Jason Lawson		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
43	1285	Street Trader (Static)	29/05/2015	Alan Ian Melville		Delegate	20/05/2015		Temporary
44	1292	Street Trader (Static)	22/05/2015	Audrey Catherine Soave		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
45	1295	Street Trader (Static)	26/05/2015	Ross James Frame		Delegate	30/06/2015		New
46	1296	Street Trader (Static)	26/05/2015	Adele Margaret McGowan		Delegate	30/06/2015		New
47	1294	Street Trader (Static)	26/05/2015	Alistair Crear Moodie		Delegate	30/06/2015		New
48	1289	Street Trader (Static)	11/05/2015	Teresa Gow		Delegate	03/06/2015		New
49	1272	Street Trader (Static)	31/03/2015	Kendal MacKenzie		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
50	1300	Street Trader (Static)	23/06/2015	Cindy Frail		Delegate	24/06/2015		Temporary
51	1274	Street Trader (Static)	09/04/2015	Lynda Jane Lawson		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
52	1276	Street Trader (Static)	09/04/2015	Lauren Lawson		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
53	1278	Street Trader (Static)	13/04/2015	Chantauhi Morrison		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
54	1291	Street Trader (Static)	25/05/2015	Maddison Stewart		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
55	1288	Street Trader (Static)	07/05/2015	Rebecca Cowley		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
56	1297	Temporary Street Trader (Mobile)	04/06/2015	Vanessa Reader		Delegate	15/06/2015		Temporary
57	005	Wheelie Bin Cleaner	26/02/2015	Kerry Kucharski		Delegate	02/06/2015		Temporary
58	438	Window Cleaner	20/03/2015	Colin Derek Greenhorn		Delegate	26/05/2015		Renewal
59	457	Window Cleaner	27/03/2015	Reece Gibson		Delegate	26/05/2015		New
60	454	Window Cleaner	27/03/2015	Colin Statter		Delegate	26/05/2015		New
61	456	Window Cleaner	27/03/2015	James Keirs		Delegate	26/05/2015		New
62	453	Window Cleaner	27/03/2015	Craig Cummings		Delegate	26/05/2015		New
63	455	Window Cleaner	27/03/2015	Jamie McMinn		Delegate	26/05/2015		New
64	397	Window Cleaner	15/05/2015	Colin Fry		Delegate	30/06/2015		Renewal
65	396	Window Cleaner	15/05/2015	Stuart Henry Sneddon		Delegate	30/06/2015		Renewal
66	391	Window Cleaner	28/05/2015	Jordan Ramage		Delegate	30/06/2015		Renewal
67	430	Window Cleaner	28/05/2015	John Alexander Murrie		Delegate	30/06/2015		Renewal
68	394	Window Cleaner	24/04/2015	Edward Rose		Delegate	02/06/2015		Renewal

## Appendix 3

Ref Number	Notification Date	Organisation	Proposed Date	Expected No of Marchers	Comments Deadline	Status	Route1
62	05-Jun-15	Strathcarron Hospice	27-Sep-15	500	13-Sep-15	Pending	Denny High School, turn left on to (A883) Broad Street to Denny Cross, turn right into Stirling Street, Nethermain Road, turn right into Denny Road under motorway bridge to roundabout then turn left into Bonnybridge, continue along Bonnybridge Road, Bonnyfield Road, turn left into Larbert Road, Checkbar roundabout and turn left on A883 (Denny), continue along A883 to roundabout, turn left to finish at Denny High School.



**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**Subject: CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT – MAY/JUNE 2015**  
**Meeting: CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**Date: 1 July 2015**  
**Author: CHIEF GOVERNANCE OFFICER**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Licensing Enforcement Officer undertook various aspects of enforcement in May and June 2015. Details of these are outlined in the following sections of the report.

**2. TAXI/ PRIVATE HIRE CAR CHECKS**

- 2.1 The Licensing Enforcement Officer routinely carries out spot checks of taxis and private hire car vehicles to ensure compliance with licence conditions.

- 2.2 The checks take place at various taxi ranks and other places within the district. The checks consist of a range of items including the following:-

- Id badge/ Taxi-Private Hire Licence
- DVLA driving licence
- Plates displayed
- Tariff Sheet
- Fire Extinguisher
- First Aid Kit
- Taximeter seal
- No commercial adverts displayed on the vehicle
- No smoking signs displayed
- Taxi roof sign
- Condition of vehicle

- 2.3 In May and June 2015, 46 taxis and 1 private hire car were inspected by the Licensing Enforcement Officer. The majority of these checks were found to be in order with the exception of the following matters:-

Private Hire Car Driver 387 – was found not to be carrying his private hire car driver licence.

This is a breach of private hire car driver licence condition number 2.

Taxi Operator 003 – the vehicle did have a front plate displayed.

This is a breach of taxi licence condition number 5.

Taxi Operators 008 & 56 – the licence holder name sticker was missing from the vehicles.

This is a breach of taxi licence condition number 13.

Taxi Drivers 1742 – the licence had expired and a subsequent renewal had not been submitted in time.

This person has since re-applied to become a taxi driver.

Taxi Driver 1998 – was found not to be carrying his taxi driver licence.

This is a breach of taxi driver licence condition number 2.

The operators and drivers were written to and requested to attend the licensing offices and provide evidence that the matters detailed have been attended to. They have now fully complied.

### **3. CIVIC LICENSING ENFORCEMENT CHECKS**

3.1 During May and June 2015, the Licensing Enforcement Officer undertook 48 civic licensing compliance checks and enquiries.

3.2 The compliance checks/enquiries involved the following civic activities:-

- Second Hand Dealers – nineteen routine checks of licensed premises were carried out to ensure that the licence holder details were correct, that the licence was being properly displayed and that the register of sales was being kept up to date. All were found to be in order. Three separate enquiries were also carried out and application forms issued.
- Late Hours Catering – four routine checks of licensed premises were carried out to ensure that the licence holder details were correct and that the licence was being properly displayed. All were in order. One enquiry was also carried out with premises which confirmed that a licence was not required.
- Skin Piercing – three routine checks of licensed premises were carried out to ensure that the licence holder details were correct and that the licence and notices were being properly displayed. All in order. One check was also carried out at premises which have applied for a licence to ensure that they are not operating before a licence is granted. It was confirmed that they were not operating. Two further enquiries were made with premises which established that a licence was not required.
- Public Entertainment – one routine check was made with a funfair operating under a temporary licence. All was found to be in order.
- Street Trader – nine routine checks of licensed street traders (two snack vans, a fish van, four balloon sellers, one scarf/flag seller and an ice cream van) were carried out to ensure that the licence holder details were correct and that the licence was being carried. All was found to be in order. One other street trader enquiry (snack van) was carried out and an application form issued.

- Window Cleaner - two routine checks of licensed window cleaners were carried out. One window cleaner was advised to attend at the licensing section to collect his licence and identification badge.
- Market Operator – one enquiry was carried out with the manager of a supermarket premise who wished to operate a car boot sale. Appropriate advice was given.
- Metal Dealer – one routine check was carried out with a licensed jeweller's shop to ensure that the licence holder details were correct and that the licence was being displayed. The licence was not being displayed and the licence holder was given appropriate advice which has since been followed.

3.3 In addition to the above, the Licensing Enforcement Officer carried out 15 knowledge tests involving 17 candidates. 8 site notice checks were also carried out.

#### **4. CIVIC LICENSING COMPLAINTS**

A complaint was received from a female person alleging that a taxi driver on the service road leading to the Torwood Garden Centre, Larbert, had swerved to avoid a cyclist and caused the complainer to take avoiding action. The taxi driver was subsequently interviewed and denied the allegation. He claimed that he had picked up his son from his employment at the Garden Centre and had been driving at an appropriate speed and was almost past the cyclist when the complainer had come towards him at speed around a corner.

A complaint was received from a male person who stated that he had booked two taxis to attend at the Park Hotel, Falkirk. One taxi to take him and his wife to Bainsford and the other taxi to take other family members to Brightons. He alleged that the taxi driver who attended had refused to take him and his wife to their home in Bainsford. The taxi driver was subsequently interviewed and claimed that she had received a message to take a hire from the hotel to Brightons. She stated that she was unaware that it had been a two car hire with one taxi going to Bainsford and the other going to Brightons. She claimed that when the complainer and his wife had got into her taxi she had asked for confirmation of where they were going to and when they had informed her that it was Bainsford, she had then informed them that she was attending for a hire for Brightons and that she could not take them. She added that she had told them she could call for another taxi, but that they had refused to listen to her.

A complaint was received from a male alleging that a taxi driver had been driving in what he considered was a dangerous manner and had been tailgating him on a journey along the M80 motorway towards Glasgow. The taxi driver was subsequently interviewed and denied the allegation. He claimed that he had not been tailgating and had been driving at what he considered was a safe distance behind the complainer. He also added that the complainer had been driving in the outside lane of the motorway after passing a vehicle and had not pulled in when he had the opportunity to do so and had been causing a tailback of traffic.

A complaint was received from a female alleging that a taxi driver had parked across her driveway and had also caused an obstruction in her street. The taxi driver was subsequently interviewed and stated that he had just dropped off a hire and had waited briefly to see if they required him for another journey. He added that he had moved his taxi when the complainer had arrived. He went on to say that it was the complainer who had caused the obstruction as she had attempted to reverse into her driveway and had her car across the roadway preventing other cars from passing.

The complainants were advised of the outcomes and were satisfied with the course of action undertaken.

## **5. RECOMMENDATION**

### **5.1 It is recommended that Members note the contents of this report.**

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**Chief Governance Officer**  
**Date: 30 July 2015**

**Contact Officer: Bryan Douglas, Licensing Co-ordinator (telephone 501262)**

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None