

CL91. Knowledge Test Failure

The committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer providing details on applications for new taxi driver licences, the knowledge test opportunities, and the options available.

Decision

The committee:-

- (1) refused to grant the taxi driver licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Section 13(5) for Mr Davidson, on the grounds that he, having failed to pass the knowledge test, had failed to satisfy the Authority that he had adequate knowledge of the area to which the licence relates; the layout of roads in the area and of the Council's licence conditions, and**
- (2) agreed to give Mr Fraser a final opportunity to take and pass the knowledge test, and**
 - i. should Mr Fraser fail the knowledge test, to authorise the Chief Governance Officer to refuse the application without further reference to committee 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 had adequate knowledge of the area to which the licence relates; the layout of roads in the area and of the Council's licence conditions, and**
 - ii. should, Mr Fraser pass the knowledge test, to instruct officers to arrange for the applicant to undertake a medical; and should he fail the medical to remit the matter back to committee for consideration; should the applicant pass the medical, to authorise the Chief Governance Officer to grant the taxi driver licence.**