

CL32. Knowledge Test Failures

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

Mr Haw

- (1) The committee agreed to give the applicant a final opportunity to take and pass the knowledge test, and should he 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, 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.**

Mr Buchanan

- (2) The committee agreed to give the applicant a final opportunity to take and pass the knowledge test, and should he 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, 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.**