

## **CL25. 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.

The committee agreed to a short adjournment during consideration of Mr Ijaz's application due to technical issues.

Councillor Binnie took no part in the decision making for Mr Ijaz's application due to a technical issue.

### **Decision**

**The committee:-**

- (1) refused to grant the taxi drivers licences in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Section 13(5) for Mr Ijaz, Mr Hunter and Mr Thomson on the grounds that they, having failed to pass the knowledge test, had failed to satisfy the Authority that they 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**