

Conference Room 2, Ground Floor, Fife House, Glenrothes
Tuesday, 3rd October, 2023 - 9.30 a.m.

AGENDA

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1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**
 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - Members of the Committee are asked to declare any interest(s) in particular items on the agenda and the nature of the interest(s) at this stage.
 3. **MINUTE** - Minute of Meeting of the Regulation and Licensing Committee of 5th September, 2023. 5 – 10
- CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
4. **TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION TESTS – KIRKCALDY ZONE –** Report by Service Manager, Fleet Operations on annual inspection tests carried out on vehicles in the Kirkcaldy Zone in July to September, 2023. 11 - 17
 5. **TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION TESTS - WEST FIFE AREA -** Report by Service Manager, Fleet Operations on annual inspection tests carried out on vehicles in the West Fife Area in July to September, 2023. 18 - 25
 6. **APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH COMMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE** - Consideration of applications for licences by the undernoted in respect of which comment has been made, and, in terms of Schedule 1 to the above Act, to hear the applicants, or their representatives, in support of the applications:

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Period of Licence Applied For</u>
(D)	(i) Mark Addison	Taxi Driver (new application)	3 year
	(ii) Robbie McPhail	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year
	(iii) Anthony Macari	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year
	(iv) Ahmed Salem	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year

N.B. The applicants and those making representation have been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting.

(D) Deferral - Consideration of the application at (i) above is continued from the meeting held on 5th September, 2023.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS AT 7 AND 8 BELOW ARE LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE – IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973.

7. APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF WHICH POLICE COMMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE -

Consideration of application for licence by the undernoted in respect of which police comment has been made, and, in terms of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, to hear the applicant or his representative in support of the application:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Period of Licence Applied For</u>
Michael Minick	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year

N.B. The applicant and those making representation have been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting.

8. OPPOSED APPLICATION - Consideration of application for licence by the undernoted in respect of which police objections have been lodged, and, in terms of Schedule 1, paragraph 4(2) to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, to hear the objector and the applicant thereon:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Period of Licence Applied For</u>
Paddy Queen	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year

N.B. The applicant and objector have been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting.

9. APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF WHICH REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE -

Consideration of application for licence by the undernoted in respect of which representations have been received, and, in terms of Schedule 4, paragraph 7 to the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 to hear the applicants, or their representatives, in support of the application as well as those making representation to the application:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity and period of licence applied for</u>	<u>Representation</u>
Giovanni Valente	House in Multiple Occupation for 2 Livingstone Crescent, St. Andrews (new application) 3 year	Andrew Bell Margaret Bell John Ferguson Elspeth Methven Gordon Methven David Middleton (CSARA)

N.B. The applicant and respondents have been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting.

10. URGENT BUSINESS - Any other items which the Chair decides are urgent.

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27th September, 2023

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THE FIFE COUNCIL - REGULATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE - GLENROTHES

5th September, 2023

9.30 a.m. – 12.40 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Tom Adams, Lynn Ballantyne-Wardlaw, Patrick Browne, Sean Dillon, Gavin Ellis, Alycia Hayes, Carol Lindsay, Lea McLelland, David MacDiarmid, Julie MacDougall, Nicola Patrick, Gordon Pryde, Jonny Tepp and Darren Watt.

ATTENDING: Kimberley Langley, Solicitor, Gillian Love, Lead Officer, Miscellaneous Licensing and Craig Ritchie, Civic Government Licensing Enforcement Officer all in Finance and Corporate Services; and Sergeant Neil Ewing, Police Scotland (Fife Division).

APOLOGIES: Councillors Donald Lothian and John O'Brien.

OBSERVER: Sharon Wallace, Licensing Administrator, Police Scotland (Fife Division).

52. **MINUTE**

The Committee considered the Minute of Meeting of the Regulation and Licensing Committee of 8th August, 2023.

Decision

The Committee approved the Minute.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

53. **CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT**

The Committee considered a report by Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services on the activities of the Civic Government Licensing Enforcement Officer from April to June, 2023.

Decision

The Committee, having heard the Civic Government Licensing Enforcement Officer on the report and following discussion, noted:-

- (1) the extensive and varied amount of work carried out by the Enforcement Officer during the three month period identified; and
- (2) that there would be further updates, on the activities of the Enforcement Officer, brought before the Committee on a regular basis.

Councillor Hayes entered the meeting during discussion of the above item.

54. APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH COMMENTS HAD BEEN MADE

The Committee considered applications for licences by the undernoted and, having heard the representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division), the Council's Lead Officer, Miscellaneous Licensing and the applicants thereon, dealt with the applications as shown:-

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity & Period of Licence Applied For</u>
(a)	Mark Addison	Taxi Driver (new application) 3 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the above application to its next meeting to afford the applicant a further opportunity to appear.

(b)	Stephen Boyle	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year
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Motion

Councillor Ellis, seconded by Councillor MacDougall, moved that the licence be granted.

Amendment

Councillor MacDiarmid, seconded by Councillor Lindsay, moved, as an amendment, that the licence be granted with a warning.

Vote

Amendment – 8
Motion – 6

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(c)	Jeremy Grimwood	Taxi Driver (renewal) 1 year
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Motion

Councillor MacDougall, seconded by Councillor Dillon, moved that the licence be granted and requested that the applicant re-attend the next available taxi drivers' training course at Fife House in Glenrothes.

Amendment

Councillor Lindsay, seconded by Councillor McLelland, moved, as an amendment, that the licence be granted with a warning and requested that the applicant re-attend the next available taxi drivers' training course at Fife House in Glenrothes.

Vote

Amendment – 11

Motion – 3

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning and requested that the applicant re-attend the next available taxi drivers' training course at Fife House in Glenrothes.

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| (d) | Grant Mayes | Taxi Driver
(new application)
1 year |
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Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

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| (e) | Paul Michael | Taxi Driver
(new application)
1 year |
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Decision

The Committee agreed to refuse the licence.

The applicants had been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting and with the exception of the applicants at (a) and (e) above were all present and heard.

Consideration of the application at (e) above was continued from the meeting held on 8th August, 2023.

The warning given to the applicants at (b), (c) and (d) above was that any future misdemeanours brought to the attention of the Committee could result in suspension of the licence.

The reason for refusal of the application at (e) above was that the applicant was not considered to be a fit and proper person to hold the licence applied for in view of the nature and extent of previous convictions/offences recorded against him.

55. **EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

The Committee resolved, under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public and press from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

56. **CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF LICENCE**

The Committee considered exercising its power of suspension under paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in respect of the undernoted licence, and, having heard the representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division) on the matter as well as the licenceholder, his representative and those in attendance supporting the licenceholder, thereon, dealt with the licence as shown:-

<u>Licenceholder</u>	<u>Type, No. of Licence & Expiry Date</u>
Ugur Emre	Late Hours Catering for premises at 13 Bell Street, St. Andrews 90/0045874 Expiry Date: 29 January 2026

Motion

Councillor Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Ballantyne-Wardlaw, moved that the licence should be suspended.

Amendment

Councillor Tepp, seconded by Councillor Pryde, moved, as an Amendment, that the licence should not be suspended.

Vote

Amendment - 4
Motion - 10

Decision

The Committee agreed to suspend the licence.

The Committee thereafter took a decision on the length of suspension as follows:-

Decision

The Committee agreed to suspend the licence for a period of four weeks.

The licenceholder had been invited to attend and be represented. He was present, heard and represented by his Solicitor, Peter Aitken, Kirkcaldy. He was also supported by three members of staff who worked in the premises.

The ground for suspension of the above licence was that the licenceholder was no longer considered to be a fit and proper person to hold the licence.

57. APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF WHICH POLICE COMMENTS HAD BEEN MADE

The Committee considered application for licence by the undernoted and, having heard the representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division) and the applicant thereon, dealt with the application as shown:-

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity & Period of Licence Applied For</u>
Ryan Clark	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

The applicant had been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting and was present and heard.

Consideration of the above application was continued from the meeting held on 8th August, 2023.

The warning given to the above applicant was that any future misdemeanours brought to the attention of the Committee could result in suspension of the licence.

58. OPPOSED APPLICATIONS

The Committee considered applications for licences by the undernoted in respect of which police objections had been intimated and, having heard the Council's Lead Officer, Miscellaneous Licensing thereon, dealt with the applications as shown:-

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity and period of licence applied for</u>
(a)	Alexander Nimmo	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year

Decision

The Committee noted that the above application had now been withdrawn.

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity and period of licence applied for</u>
(b)	Rhys Wither	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year

Decision

The Committee noted that the above application had now been withdrawn.

The applicants had been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting. Neither of the above applicants were present.

Consideration of the application at (a) above was continued from the meeting held on 8th August, 2023.

3rd October, 2023

Agenda Item No. 4

Annual Taxi/Private Hire Car Inspection Report for July, August & September Tests - Kirkcaldy Zone

Report by: Billy Ferguson, Service Manager, Fleet Operations

Wards Affected: 10, 11, 12 & 13

Purpose:

To advise the Committee of the outcome of the Annual Taxi and Private Hire Car Inspection Tests for the Kirkcaldy zone.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that:

- (1) random inspection tests, six months after the annual test dates, should be considered, where appropriate, to ensure public safety; and
- (2) the Committee takes any other steps it deems appropriate.

Resource Implication:

Arrangements may have to be made for 3 random inspection tests.

Legal & Risk Implications:

There is a possible public safety risk if no random inspections are carried out.

Policy & Impact Assessment:

None

Consultation:

None

1.0 Background

- 1.1 This report gives details of the results of the inspections carried out on vehicles operating in Kirkcaldy zone in July, August, & September 2023.
- 1.2 Of the 113 vehicles licensed in Kirkcaldy, 110 passed first time, which equates to 97%, 3 failed and passed on re-test equating to 3%. The percentage pass rate in 2022 was 98%.
- 1.3 Summaries of the results and failures are attached in Appendix 1 to this report.

2.0 Issues and Options

- 2.1 As well as considering random testing of vehicles, the Committee, may deem it appropriate to:
 - invite those operators whose vehicles failed the test to a meeting with the Convener and Vice-Convener of the Committee to discuss their maintenance procedures; or
 - consider whether or not to hold Hearings under paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which relates to suspension of the licences.

3.0 Conclusions

- 3.1 This report shows a very slight decrease in the first-time pass rate from 2022. Those operators who passed the test first-time should be congratulated for their efforts in continuing to maintain their cars to a very high standard.

Background Papers

Hackney Carriage Test Reports for 113 vehicles.

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**FIFE COUNCIL
FLEET OPERATIONS
ANNUAL TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION REPORT
RESULTS FOR THE KIRKCALDY ZONE**

APPENDIX 1

NAME	1ST REG.	MAKE	PL NO.	TEST DATE	RESULT
AHMAD, Dawood	09/03/2018	SKODA	T054	29/08/2023	PASS
ALLAN, William	31/12/2019 11/07/2017	DACIA FORD	P060 T050	01/08/2023 24/08/2023	PASS PASS
ALLISON, John	27/11/2019	SKODA	T068	11/08/2023	PASS
BALFOUR, Ian	21/09/2018 18/07/2019 15/03/2018	SKODA FORD SEAT	T006 T007 T014	16/08/2023 09/08/2023 04/08/2023	PASS PASS PASS
BRAID, William	30/07/2019 24/03/2016 30/04/2018	DACIA DACIA DACIA	T053 T058 T066	29/08/2023 11/08/2023 18/08/2023	PASS PASS PASS
CAMERON, Stephen	22/03/2019	SKODA	T041	02/08/2023	PASS
CHANDLER, Chris	27/06/2023	SKODA	T046	28/07/2023	PASS
CHRISTENSEN, Peter	30/12/2018	VOLKSWAGEN	T020	29/08/2023	PASS
CHRISTIE, Kenneth	12/06/2019	SEAT	T022	11/08/2023	PASS
CROSSAN, Alexander	29/03/2018 30/11/2016	MERCEDES-BENZ BMW	P057 T045	18/08/2023 25/08/2023	PASS PASS
CUMMINGS, Fred	31/03/2016 31/05/2017	HYUNDAI MERCEDES	T018 T038	23/08/2023 15/08/2023	PASS PASS
DEAS, Graeme	12/04/2019	SKODA	T009	05/09/2023	PASS
DICKSON, Ryan	31/03/2017	FORD	T016	09/08/2023	PASS
DOJA, Radu-Silviu	30/06/2019 16/11/2017	DACIA FORD	P006 P036	04/08/2023 30/08/2023	PASS PASS
DRUMMOND, Andrew	28/03/2018	SEAT	T063	03/08/2023	PASS
DUNCAN, Ian	01/03/2014	SEAT	T027	17/08/2023	FAIL

ELLIS, Fiona	31/03/2017	VW	P030	08/08/2023 PASS
	23/08/2019	DACIA	P066	01/08/2023 PASS
	27/06/2023	SKODA	T013	13/07/2023 PASS
ELLIS, Gordon	31/01/2020	SKODA	T011	22/08/2023 PASS
	11/05/2018	DACIA	T052	03/08/2023 PASS
	31/12/2018	SKODA	T056	04/08/2023 PASS
ESPIE, Morag	09/12/2016	VAUXHALL	T028	24/08/2023 PASS
FORRESTER, Robert	06/10/2018	SKODA	T029	16/08/2023 FAIL
	23/09/2019	VAUXHALL	T030	01/08/2023 PASS
GERRARD, Ralph	31/01/2018	FORD	P087	11/08/2023 PASS
GILMOUR, Margaret	24/05/2016	VAUXHALL	T061	15/08/2023 PASS
GOODSIR, Gordon	01/08/2017	CITROEN	T008	15/08/2023 PASS
HAMILTON, Ross	14/02/2020	SKODA	T023	23/08/2023 PASS
HEGGIE, Elizabeth	14/09/2017	VOLKSWAGEN	P034	03/08/2023 PASS
HEGGIE, John	27/06/2023	SKODA	T010	20/07/2023 PASS
HOPGOOD, Kevin	20/04/2018	VOLKSWAGEN	P002	03/08/2023 PASS
	17/11/2015	VOLKSWAGEN	T004	22/08/2023 PASS
	19/05/2017	SKODA	T047	08/08/2023 PASS
HUNTER, Dawn	01/03/2019	SEAT	T031	24/08/2023 PASS
HUTCHISON, John	03/08/2018	DACIA	T043	24/08/2023 PASS
JOHAL, Gurvinder	28/07/2017	SKODA	P005	02/08/2023 PASS
	30/09/2016	FORD	P035	04/08/2023 PASS
	18/02/2019	SKODA	T033	16/08/2023 PASS
	27/03/2020	DACIA	T036	09/08/2023 PASS
	30/11/2022	DACIA	T037	13/09/2023 PASS
	05/05/2017	SKODA	T060	10/08/2023 PASS
KIRKCALDY CABS LTD	27/09/2017	HYUNDAI	T021	30/08/2023 PASS
	31/03/2023	TOYOTA	T048	09/08/2023 PASS
	07/09/2018	HYUNDAI	T024	16/08/2023 PASS
	25/05/2021	SKODA	P003	04/08/2023 PASS

	05/03/2019	FORD	P004	25/08/2023	PASS
	20/12/2019	VOLKSWAGEN	P008	16/08/2023	PASS
	01/09/2020	FORD	P013	15/08/2023	PASS
	04/11/2013	PEUGEOT	P025	10/08/2023	PASS
	23/12/2014	PEUGEOT	P103	17/08/2023	PASS
	30/03/2023	TOYOTAL	T012	04/08/2023	PASS
	31/03/2023	TOYOTA	T015	29/08/2023	PASS
	27/03/2019	VOLKSWAGEN	T035	11/08/2023	PASS
	20/07/2023	TOYOTA	T059	09/08/2023	PASS
KRUMP, Ronald	31/03/2016	VAUXHALL	T025	16/08/2023	PASS
MACKAY, Alexander	31/03/2018	MERCEDES	P001	02/08/2023	PASS
	01/03/2017	MERCEDES	P007	17/08/2023	PASS
MAHADY, Lee Joseph	31/05/2022	TOYOTA	P009	10/08/2023	PASS
	31/07/2019	FORD	P038	30/08/2023	PASS
	22/05/2019	SKODA	P044	18/08/2023	PASS
MATTHEWSON, George	19/01/2017	SKODA	T064	03/08/2023	PASS
MCAULEY, Ian	27/03/2017	TOYOTA	T040	16/08/2023	PASS
MCCRABBE, Andrew	30/04/2021	SKODA	T051	18/08/2023	PASS
MCGURN, Brian	31/07/2023	TOYOTA	T070	24/08/2023	PASS
MCMILLAN, Ian	01/06/2015	SKODA	T003	15/08/2023	PASS
OGDEN, Richard	10/05/2018	FORD	P010	08/08/2023	PASS
PORTER, Alan	30/09/2017	FORD	T032	23/08/2023	PASS
PORTER, Alan Robert	29/09/2017	FORD	T019	11/08/2023	PASS
PSYL, Stephen	15/04/2019	SKODA	P011	30/08/2023	PASS
	01/04/2015	FORD	P021	30/08/2023	PASS
	20/03/2019	SKODA	P033	29/08/2023	PASS
	10/03/2020	SKODA	P070	08/08/2023	PASS
RAITH TAXIS LIMITED,	07/12/2017	VW	T065	22/08/2023	PASS
RIZWANULLAH, Ibadullah	31/05/2017	SKODA	T044	10/08/2023	PASS
RODGER, Brian	27/03/2015	SKODA	T034	23/08/2023	PASS

SINGH, Surinder	04/06/2021	AUDI	T067	15/08/2023 PASS
SKINNER, Helen Louise	06/03/2020	VOLKSWAGEN	T069	25/08/2023 PASS
SMART, Colin	23/09/2021	NISSAN	T017	09/08/2023 PASS
	30/03/2019	DACIA	T062	10/08/2023 PASS
STEELE, Derek	29/09/2017	SKODA	T005	17/08/2023 PASS
	01/03/2017	MERCEDES-BENZ	P027	23/08/2023 PASS
STEELE, Robert	22/10/2018	SKODA	T001	08/08/2023 FAIL
STOCKS, Alan	31/08/2019	DACIA	T002	22/09/2023 PASS
TAXI CENTRAL LTD	26/11/2020	VOLKSWAGEN	P043	15/08/2023 PASS
	16/02/2023	SKODA	P014	09/08/2023 PASS
	28/07/2020	NISSAN	P023	22/08/2023 PASS
	17/10/2018	NISSAN	P041	08/08/2023 PASS
	16/02/2023	SKODA	P046	24/08/2023 PASS
	16/02/2023	SKODA	P048	03/08/2023 PASS
	16/02/2023	SKODA	P065	18/08/2023 PASS
	27/07/2020	SKODA	P074	02/08/2023 PASS
	24/03/2020	NISSAN	P075	04/08/2023 PASS
	01/09/2022	MG	P094	10/08/2023 PASS
	23/03/2022	KIA	P096	11/08/2023 PASS
	27/07/2020	SKODA	P022	01/08/2023 PASS
	16/02/2023	SKODA	P047	23/08/2023 PASS
WYLLIE, Arthur	01/11/2019	VOLKSWAGEN	T026	17/08/2023 PASS
YOUNGER, Harry	17/10/2014	SKODA	P029	01/08/2023 PASS
	25/06/2018	CITROEN	P071	18/08/2023 PASS
	21/09/2019	KIA	T039	24/08/2023 PASS
	16/07/2018	KIA	T042	10/08/2023 PASS
	05/02/2018	TOYOTA	T049	22/08/2023 PASS
	11/05/2018	KIA	T055	09/09/2023 PASS
	23/06/2017	KIA	T057	17/08/2023 PASS

ANNUAL TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION FAULTS FOR THE KIRKCALDY SECTOR

Name	Date of Reg	Plate No.	Faults
DUNCAN, Ian	01/03/2014	T027	Mileage at Fail - 154421 - 17/08/2023 Mileage at Pass - 154466 - 29/08/2023 Exhaust blowing heavily at flexi.
FORRESTER, Robert	06/10/2018	T029	Mileage at Fail - 44314 - 16/08/2023 Mileage at Pass - 44335 - 16/08/2023 1. N/S/R tyre cut and cords exposed. 2. Brake pad friction material worn thin. N/S/R inner. 3. Taxi meter clicking up too soon. Advise: Nail in N/S/F tyre.
STEELE, Robert	22/10/2018	T001	Mileage at Fail - 85930 - 08/08/2023 Mileage at Pass - 85968 - 08/08/2023 1. Dirty seats. 2. Windows dirty. 3. EML on.

3rd October, 2023

Agenda Item No. 5

Annual Taxi/Private Hire Car Inspection Report for July, August & September 2023 - West Fife Area

Report by: Billy Ferguson, Service Manager, Fleet Operations.

Wards Affected: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Purpose:

To advise the Committee of the outcome of the Annual Taxi and Private Hire Car Inspection Tests for the West Fife Area.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that:

- (1) random inspection tests, six months after the annual test dates, should be considered, where appropriate, to ensure public safety; and
- (2) the Committee takes any other steps it deems appropriate.

Resource Implication:

Arrangements may have to be made for eleven random inspection tests.

Legal & Risk Implications:

There is a possible public safety risk if no random inspections are carried out.

Policy & Impact Assessment:

None

Consultation:

None

1.0 Background

- 1.1 This report gives details of the results of the inspections carried out on vehicles operating in West Fife in July, August & September 2023.
- 1.2 Of the 92 vehicles tested in West Fife, 81 passed first time which equated to 88%, 10 vehicles failed but passed on re-test which equated to 11% and 1 vehicle has not been retested which equated to 1%. The percentage pass rate in 2022 was 90% and the percentage fail rate at that time was 10%.
- 1.3 Summaries of the results are attached in Appendix 1 to this report.

2.0 Issues and Options

- 2.1 As well as considering random testing of vehicles, the Committee, may deem it appropriate to:
 - invite those operators whose vehicles failed the test to a meeting with the Convener and Vice Convener of the Committee to discuss their maintenance procedures; or
 - consider whether or not to hold a Hearing under paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which relates to suspension of the licence.

3.0 Conclusions

- 3.1 It is disappointing that the first-time pass rate has decreased at this round of tests. However, it should still be noted that 81 vehicles did pass the test first time. Operators should be reminded that their cars should be maintained to a very high standard, at all times.

Background Papers

Hackney Carriage Test Reports for 92 vehicles.

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INSPECTION REPORT**

RESULTS FOR THE WEST AREA

APPENDIX 1

NAME	PLATE	MAKE	DATE OF REGISTRATION	TEST DATE	RESULT
ANDERSON, Gordon	T044	FORD	28/09/2016	Thursday 3 August 2023	PASS
BAHIA, Kamaljit	T021	SKODA	25/06/2018	Wednesday 2 August 2023	PASS
BAXTER, David Sneddon	P091	VAUXHALL	16/02/2022	Wednesday 23 August 2023	PASS
BEATTIE, Tony	P142	VAUXHALL	06/03/2018	Thursday 24 August 2023	PASS
BERTURELLI, Michael	P099	DACIA	30/06/2019	Thursday 31 August 2023	FAIL
BUCHAN, Alana	T038	FORD	24/10/2017	Thursday 3 August 2023	PASS
BUCHAN, Dale	T055	FORD	30/12/2016	Monday 7 August 2023	PASS
BUCHAN, James	T095	FORD	15/01/2020	Thursday 17 August 2023	PASS
BUCHAN, Mark	T107	FORD	06/07/2017	Thursday 10 August 2023	PASS
	T163	FORD	21/06/2019	Tuesday 15 August 2023	PASS
BUCHANAN, Brian	T004	SKODA	30/03/2017	Wednesday 30 August 2023	PASS
BUCKLE, Lynn	T139	SKODA	29/06/2017	Monday 14 August 2023	PASS
CHALMERS, Colin	T012	TOYOTA	25/05/2016	Tuesday 1 August 2023	PASS
DAVIE, William	P053	VAUXHALL	18/06/2016	Monday 25 September 2023	FAIL
DUFF, Alan	T094	FORD	28/04/2017	Wednesday 9 August 2023	PASS
FRENCH, Hamish Mackie	T030	SKODA	28/05/2014	Wednesday 2 August 2023	PASS
GIBSON, James	P145	VAUXHALL	15/11/2013	Thursday 24 August 2023	PASS
GUNN, Jamie	T063	SKODA	12/02/2018	Monday 7 August 2023	FAIL
	T074	SKODA	04/09/2017	Tuesday 8 August 2023	PASS
	T171	FORD	02/09/2021	Thursday 20 July 2023	PASS
	P076	FORD	18/09/2015	Tuesday 22 August 2023	FAIL

GUNN, Jamie Connor	T060	FORD	04/07/2019	Monday 7 August 2023	PASS
GUNN, Melanie	T051	FORD	01/03/2017	Thursday 3 August 2023	PASS
	T169	FORD	30/11/2015	Monday 28 August 2023	FAIL
HAYAT, Umar	T066	SKODA	21/07/2016	Tuesday 8 August 2023	PASS
HUGILL, Michael	T017	VAUXHALL	31/12/2017	Monday 14 August 2023	PASS
HUNTER, Samantha Louise	T059	MERCEDES BEI	30/05/2017	Monday 7 August 2023	PASS
KHALED, Tamir	P016	SKODA	09/11/2018	Wednesday 16 August 2023	PASS
KREMEYER, Stephen	P084	RENAULT	02/11/2011	Tuesday 22 August 2023	PASS
LAING, William	T065	SKODA	30/09/2019	Thursday 17 August 2023	PASS
	P001	VOLVO	11/11/2020	Thursday 17 August 2023	PASS
	P013	RENAULT	01/06/2021	Tuesday 15 August 2023	PASS
	P018	SKODA	26/10/2020	Thursday 24 August 2023	PASS
	P027	PEUGEOT	18/07/2017	Wednesday 16 August 2023	PASS
	P040	FIAT	05/07/2019	Monday 21 August 2023	PASS
	P089	FORD	26/03/2021	Wednesday 16 August 2023	PASS
	P110	FORD	11/09/2018	Tuesday 15 August 2023	PASS
	P025	FORD	03/09/2018	Monday 31 July 2023	PASS
	P041	HYUNDAI	21/06/2019	Tuesday 1 August 2023	PASS
	P090	RENAULT	23/08/2018	Monday 31 July 2023	PASS
	P119	FORD	31/05/2018	Monday 31 July 2023	PASS
LEE, Martin	T032	FORD	26/09/2016	Wednesday 23 August 2023	PASS
LEIGHTON, Allan McRae	T034	SKODA	04/01/2017	Thursday 3 August 2023	PASS
LISZKA, Martin	T156	FORD	29/03/2018	Tuesday 15 August 2023	PASS
MACDONALD, William	T118	TOYOTA	16/01/2020	Thursday 10 August 2023	PASS
	T122	PEUGEOT	31/12/2012	Thursday 19 August 2023	PASS
	P014	MERCEDES	29/11/2018	Thursday 17 August 2023	PASS
	P026	FORD	01/03/2017	Monday 21 August 2023	FAIL
	P029	PEUGEOT	01/02/2022	Thursday 10 August 2023	PASS
	P032	PEUGEOT	02/03/2015	Monday 21 August 2023	PASS
	P036	TOYOTA	27/07/2018	Wednesday 23 August 2023	PASS
	P052	RENAULT	09/07/2015	Tuesday 22 August 2023	FAIL
	P070	SKODA	04/01/2016	Thursday 17 August 2023	FAIL, NOT YET PRESENTED FOR RE- TEST

	P094	PEUGEOT	13/10/2016	Wednesday 16 August 2023	FAIL
MAYS, Susan	T010	SEAT	06/09/2016	Tuesday 1 August 2023	PASS
MCAULLY, Frederick	T142	VAUXHALL	23/04/2015	Monday 14 August 2023	PASS
MCGARRY, David	T117	FORD	24/01/2019	Thursday 10 August 2023	PASS
MCMENAMIN, Kevin	T079	DACIA	24/01/2017	Tuesday 8 August 2023	PASS
	T089	TOYOTA	24/04/2018	Tuesday 22 August 2023	PASS
	T168	KIA	27/09/2018	Tuesday 8 August 2023	PASS
MOHYIDIN, Faqir	T053	SKODA	26/01/2019	Monday 7 August 2023	PASS
	T136	VOLKSWAGEN	23/02/2020	Monday 14 August 2023	PASS
MOHYIDIN, Shahnaz	T015	SKODA	07/07/2021	Tuesday 1st August 2023	PASS
MORGAN, Angela	T100	SKODA	08/11/2016	Thursday 14 September 2023	PASS
MORGAN, Robert	T075	VOLVO	09/03/2019	Monday 24 July 2023	PASS
	T102	FORD	08/07/2016	Thursday 10 August 2023	PASS
	T104	FORD	16/11/2018	Thursday 10 August 2023	PASS
	P105	FORD	12/05/2016	Wednesday 23 August 2023	PASS
MUTTER, Angela	T099	DACIA	28/09/2018	Wednesday 9 August 2023	PASS
NAEEM, Mohammad	T101	DACIA	29/06/2018	Wednesday 9 August 2023	PASS
NICOLL, David	T093	FORD	26/11/2018	Tuesday 8 August 2023	PASS
	T096	FORD	22/12/2021	Wednesday 9 August 2023	FAIL
	P057	VAUXHALL	01/04/2018	Monday 21 August 2023	PASS
NOOR, Abdul Khaled	T026	SKODA	04/07/2017	Wednesday 2 August 2023	PASS
	T134	SKODA	25/05/2018	Monday 14 August 2023	PASS
PARK, Adam	P019	VAUXHALL	08/06/2016	Wednesday 16 August 2023	PASS
POW, Alexander	P020	VAUXHALL	31/01/2017	Tuesday 29 August 2023	FAIL
RAJA BEGUM, Naser	T033	FORD	01/11/2018	Thursday 3 August 2023	PASS
RIAZ, Omar	T143	SKODA	06/07/2020	Thursday 24 August 2023	PASS
ROBERTSON, Peter	P009	VAUXHALL	25/09/2012	Tuesday 29 August 2023	PASS
	P093	FORD	17/07/2018	Wednesday 23 August 2023	PASS

SIMPSON, Colin	P046	SKODA	23/03/2020	Monday 21 August 2023	PASS
	P101	RENAULT	22/10/2020	Wednesday 16 August 2023	PASS
SIMPSON, Peter	T006	FORD	26/10/2018	Tuesday 1 August 2023	PASS
	T007	FORD	29/01/2018	Tuesday 1 August 2023	PASS
	T024	FORD	14/05/2019	Wednesday 2 August 2023	PASS
	T031	FIAT	03/06/2019	Wednesday 2 August 2023	PASS
	T124	FORD	24/02/2017	Thursday 10 August 2023	PASS
	T157	FORD	16/10/2018	Monday 4 September 2023	PASS
SKELTON, Gary	T039	SKODA	19/06/2014	Thursday 3 August 2023	PASS
STEVENSON, Roseanne	T016	VAUXHALL	06/11/2015	Tuesday 1 August 2023	PASS
THOMSON, Steven	T090	SKODA	31/10/2016	Tuesday 8 August 2023	PASS
WATKINSON, John Scott	T153	SKODA	28/12/2016	Monday 14 August 2023	PASS

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FAULTS FOR THE WEST SECTOR**

Name	Date of Reg	Plate No.	Faults
BERTURELLI, Michael	30/06/2019	P099	Mileage at Fail: 40541 - 31/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 40559 - 05/09/2023 1. O/S driveshaft CV boot insecure, leaking grease. 2. N/S headlamp incorrect pattern. 3. Fire extinguisher insecure. PLATES REMOVED
DAVIE, William	18/06/2016	P053	Mileage at Fail: 94876 - 25/09/2023 Mileage at Pass: 94886 - 26/09/2023 N/S/R brake binding. Advise: Slight fluctuation on front brakes. Advise: Slight bind O/S/R brake. 30 Days Notice: Interior condition and O/S bodywork. PLATES REMOVED
GUNN, Jamie	12/02/2018	T063	Mileage at Fail: 107814 - 07/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 107838 - 08/08/2023 1. N/S headlamp beam image obviously incorrect 4.1.2(c) 2. Battery insecure 4.13(A)(i) 3. Interior dirty PLATES REMOVED
GUNN, Jamie	18/09/2015	P076	Mileage at Fail: 314124 - 22/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 314138 - 23/08/2023 Excessive bind O/S/R brake. Handbrake cable seized. PLATES REMOVED
GUNN, Melanie	30/11/2015	T169	Mileage at Fail: 229036 - 28/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 229044 - 31/08/2023 1. N/S headlamp aim low. 2. Rear door will not shut correctly - lower trim loose inside and pipe insulation filling gap, fumes ingress. Advise: N/S C/V boot damp at outer clip. Advise: Driver seat trim loose and handle cover missing. Advise: N/S/F seat - side trim held with bungee cord. Advise: N/S/F, O/S/F, N/S/R, O/S/R wheel area liners loose. Advise: Driver's door mirror housing damaged. Advise: Bolts in rear cabin sticking out. 30 Days Notice: Rear bumper damaged Trims missing, sharp edged. Front bumper N/S/F not fitting correctly. PLATES REMOVED
MACDONALD, William	01/03/2017	P026	Mileage at Fail: 116869 - 21/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 116874 - 21/08/2023 Handbrake inop. PLATES REMOVED

MACDONALD, William	09/07/2015	P052	<p>Mileage at Fail: 141642 - 22/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 141647 - 22/08/2023 Handbrake cable snapped. Advise: O/S track rod end play. PLATES REMOVED</p>
MACDONALD, William	04/01/2016	P070	<p>Mileage at Fail: 116808 - 17/08/2023 1. O/S/F headlamp aim incorrect. 2. Headlamp mountings damaged. 3. Meter time required adjustment. 30 Days Notice: Damage to O/S/F bumper. Advise: Scratches on windscreen in 'A' zone. PLATES REMOVED</p>
MACDONALD, William	13/10/2016	P094	<p>Mileage at Fail: 37537 - 16/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 37547 - 16/08/2023 Transmission - hole in O/S constant velocity joint cover PLATES REMOVED</p>
NICOLL, David	22/12/2021	T096	<p>Mileage at Fail: 127191 - 09/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 127223 - 14/08/2023 N/S/R Anti roll bar link - attachment of suspension units insecure (bolt missing). Advise: O/S/F hub area contaminated with grease. Advise: Rear passengers seatbelt buckle slightly damaged, still functional. Advise: Chip in windscreen within swept area but not affecting driver's view. Advise: O/S/F headlamp aim dull. Clutch pedal doesn't fully return after depress. Aircon pipe slight damage. PLATES REMOVED</p>
POW, Alexander	31/01/2017	P020	<p>Mileage at Fail: 133668 - 29/08/2023 Mileage at Pass: 133672 - 29/08/2023 1. O/S/F tyre sidewall damaged, cords exposed. 2. Fitted extinguisher no safety pin catch. Another loose extinguisher in wrapping. Advise: Driver's seat belt frayed. NO PLATES FITTED</p>