

Conference Room 2, Ground Floor, Fife House, Glenrothes Tuesday, 16th January, 2024 - 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 3rd 5 15 October, 2023.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

- 4. SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVERS & SKIN PIERCING AND TATTOOING LICENCES To report to the Committee that a decision was taken by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services using the powers given to her under Section 2 of the Council's List of Officer Powers 'Emergencies and Cases of Urgency' in consultation with the Convener and Depute Convener of the Committee, to suspend two taxi drivers and one skin piercing and tattooing licence with immediate effect under paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the above Act. This decision was taken as information had been received from Police Scotland (Fife Division) and had to be considered prior to this meeting of the Committee.
- 5. TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION TESTS GLENROTHES ZONE 17 23
 Report by Service Manager, Fleet Operations on annual inspection tests carried out on vehicles in the Glenrothes Zone in October to December, 2023.
- 6. TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION TESTS WEST FIFE AREA 25 32
 Report by Service Manager, Fleet Operations on annual inspection tests carried out on vehicles in the West Fife Area in October to December, 2023.
- 7. 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>	Activity	Period of Licence Applied For
(D)	(i)	George Campbell	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year

		<u>Applicant</u>	Activity	Period of Licence Applied For
	(ii)	Lauren MacDonald	Taxi Driver (new application)	3 year
(D)	(iii)	Seremaia Sovinasalevu	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 applications at (i) and (iii) above is continued from the meeting held on 5th December, 2023.
- **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 to the above Act, to hear the objector and the applicant thereon:

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Period of Licence Applied For
(D)	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.
- (D) Deferral Consideration of the above application is continued from the meeting held on 5th December, 2023.

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

9. CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF LICENCES - The Committee is asked to consider exercising power of suspension under paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in respect of the undernoted licences, and, in terms of subparagraph (7) of said paragraph 11 to afford the licenceholders an opportunity to be heard. The representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division) will report.

Type. No. of Licence & Expiry Date

(i)	Scott Buchan	Taxi Driver 2460/0047434 Expiry Date: 20 December 2025
(ii)	Scott McLaren	Taxi Driver 8444/0043270 Expiry Date: 24 February 2024
(iii)	Stephen Whitehurst	Taxi Driver 9511/0047402 Expiry Date: 30 May 2024

Licenceholder

10. APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH POLICE COMMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE Consideration of applications for licences 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 applicants or their representatives in support of the applications:

		<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Period of Licence Applied For
	(i)	Laura Harkins	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year
(D)	(ii)	Darren Lewis	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year
(D)	(iii)	Michael Minick	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year
(D)	(iv)	Muhammad Mohsin	Taxi Driver (renewal)	1 year
	(v)	Jamie Stein	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 applications at (ii), (iii) and (iv) above is continued from the meeting held on 5th December, 2023.
- 11. OPPOSED APPLICATIONS Consideration of applications for licences 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 applicants thereon:

		<u>Applicant</u>	Activity	Period of Licence Applied For
(D)	(i)	Alana Byers	Skin Piercing & Tattooing for premises at The Lodge House, Priory Lane, Dunfermline. Carrying on the business of tattooing, 7 days a week from 9 am – 9 pm (new application)	3 year
	(ii)	Saad Khan	Taxi Driver (new application)	3 year
	(iii)	Colin Salmond	Taxi Driver (new application)	1 year

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Period of Licence
	-	Applied For

(iv) James Wilkie Taxi Driver 1 year

(new application)

- N.B. The applicants and objector 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 December, 2023.
- 12. **URGENT BUSINESS** - Any other items which the Chair decides are urgent.

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10th January, 2024

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THE FIFE COUNCIL - REGULATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE - GLENROTHES 5th December, 2023 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Tom Adams (Convener), Patrick Browne, Alycia Hayes,

Carol Lindsay, Donald Lothian, David MacDiarmid, Julie MacDougall, John O'Brien, 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 Sean Dillon and Gavin Ellis.

67. **MINUTE**

The Committee considered the Minute of Meeting of the Regulation and Licensing Committee of 3rd October, 2023.

Decision

The Committee approved the Minute.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

68. CINEMAS ACT 1985 - VARIATION OF LICENSING CONDITIONS - THE BYRE THEATRE, ABBEY STREET, ST. ANDREWS - 31 JANUARY 2024

The Committee considered a report by the Lead Officer, Miscellaneous Licensing on a request to vary licence conditions to allow the theatre to screen a non-BBFC certificated film.

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant permission to allow a non-BBFC certificated film to be shown in the Byre Theatre on 31 January 2024.

69. APPEAL TO SHERIFF - TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE (Previous Minute Reference: para. 3 of 2023.R.L.1 refers)

Decision

The Committee, after hearing the Council's Lead Officer, Miscellaneous Licensing thereon, noted that the Appeal lodged with the Sheriff by Sam Green, against the decision on 1st November, 2022 to refuse his application for renewal of his taxi/private hire car driver's licence had been successful, the Committee's decision was not upheld and the licence had now been granted.

70. 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) Arfhan Arshed Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Motion

Councillor MacDiarmid, seconded by Councillor Lindsay, moved that the licence be granted with a warning and requested that further information be submitted prior to the granting of the licence.

First Amendment

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

Second Amendment

Councillor Lothian, seconded by Councillor Tepp, moved, as a further amendment, that the application be refused.

Vote

Second Amendment – 2 First Amendment – 2 Motion - 7

The First and Second Amendments fell.

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning and requested that further information be submitted prior to the granting of the licence.

(b) George Campbell Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 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.

Applicant Activity & Period of Licence Applied For

(c) William Campbell Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence.

(d) Stuart Dalgarno Taxi Driver

(renewal) 1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(e) Yakup Emre Taxi Driver

(new application)

3 year

Motion

Councillor O'Brien, seconded by Councillor MacDougall, moved that the licence be granted.

Amendment

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

Vote

Amendment – 5 Motion – 7

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence.

(f) Hamid Khan Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Motion

Councillor Lindsay, seconded by Councillor MacDiarmid, moved that the licence be refused.

Amendment

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

Vote

Amendment – 7 Motion – 4

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(g) James Lyle Taxi Driver

(renewal) 3 year

Motion

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

Amendment

Councillor Patrick, seconded by Councillor Lindsay, moved, as an amendment, that the licence be granted with a warning and requested that the applicant attend the first available taxi drivers training course in Fife House, Glenrothes.

Vote

Amendment – 8 Motion – 4

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning and requested that the applicant attend the first available taxi drivers training course at Fife House, Glenrothes.

(h) Robbie McPhail Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to refuse the licence.

(i) Hashim Mohyidin Taxi Driver

(renewal) 3 year

Motion

Councillor MacDiarmid, seconded by Councillor Hayes, moved that the licence be granted with a warning and requested that the applicant attend and pass a driving assessment prior to the issue of the licence.

<u>Amendment</u>

Councillor Lindsay, seconded by Councillor O'Brien, moved, as an amendment, that the application be refused.

<u>Vote</u>

Amendment – 2 Motion – 9

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning and requested that the applicant attend and pass a driving assessment prior to the issue of the licence.

(j) Seremaia Sovinasalevu Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 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.

(k) Robert Starkie Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(I) Ahmad Tauseef Taxi Driver

(new application)

3 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(m) Iwona Wlodarczyk Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Motion

Councillor MacDiarmid, seconded by Councillor Patrick, moved that the licence be granted with a warning.

Amendment

Councillor Lindsay, seconded by Councillor O'Brien, moved, as an amendment, that the licence be refused.

Vote

Amendment – 2 Motion – 10

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

The applicants had been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting and with the exception of the applicants at (b), (h) and (j) were all present and heard. The applicant at (i) was supported by his wife, Natasha.

Consideration of the application at (h) above was continued from the meeting held on 3rd October, 2023.

The warning given to the applicants at (a), (d), (f), (g), (i), (k), (l) and (m) 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 (h) 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 a previous conviction recorded against him.

(Prior to consideration of the application at (a) above, Councillor Patrick declared an interest in this item, as she was known to the applicant, and left the meeting for this item only).

71. OPPOSED APPLICATIONS

The Committee considered applications for licences by the undernoted in respect of which police objections had been intimated and, having heard the representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division), the Council's Lead Officer, Miscellaneous Licensing and the applicant at (a) thereon, dealt with the applications as shown:-

Applicant	Activity & Period of Licence Applied For

(a) Brogan Paterson Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(b) Paddy Queen Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 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 at his request.

The applicants and objector had been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting. The applicant at (a) was present and heard, the applicant at (b) was not in attendance.

Consideration of the application at (b) above was continued from the meeting held on 3rd October, 2023.

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

72. 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 below 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.

73. APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH POLICE COMMENTS HAD BEEN MADE

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

Applicant Activity & Period of Licence Applied For

(a) Christopher Henderson Taxi Driver

(renewal) 1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence.

(b) Darren Lewis Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 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.

(c) Thomas McIntyre Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(d) Michael Minick Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 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, at his request.

(e) Muhammad Mohsin Taxi Driver

(renewal) 1 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, at his request.

(f) Edward Rutherford Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(g) Scott Smith Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

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

Consideration of the application at (d) above was continued from the meeting held on 3rd October, 2023.

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

74. OPPOSED APPLICATIONS

The Committee considered applications for licences by the undernoted in respect of which police objections had been intimated and, having heard the representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division), the Council's Lead Officer, Miscellaneous Licensing and the applicants at (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) thereon, dealt with the applications as shown:-

	<u>Applicant</u>	Activity and period of licence applied for
(a)	D&S Car Sales Ltd	Second Hand Dealer for premises at Units B3-4 West Burnmill Industrial Estate, Burnmill Road, Leven. Selling second hand cars, Monday – Saturday 9 am- 5 pm (new application) 3 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence.

(b) Alana Byers Skin Piercing & Tattooing for premises at The Lodge

House, Priory Lane, Dunfermline.

Carrying on the business of tattooing, 7 days a week

from 9 am – 9 pm (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, at her request.

(c) Jenel Reid Skin Piercing & Tattooing for premises at The Old

Fire Station, Castle Road, Rosyth.

Carrying on the business of tattooing on Saturdays

only

(new application)

3 year

Decision

The Committee noted that the applicant now wished to withdraw her application for the above licence.

(d) Ross Kerr Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Motion

Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Lothian, moved that the licence be granted with a warning.

Amendment

Councillor Lindsay, seconded by Councillor MacDiarmid, moved, as an amendment, that the licence be refused.

Vote

Amendment – 3 Motion - 6

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(e) Rashed Khan Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to refuse the licence.

(f) Jack Philp Taxi Driver

(new application)

1 year

Decision

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

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

The warning given to the applicants at (d) and (f) 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 recorded against him as well as an incident he had been involved in.

(Councillor O'Brien left the meeting prior to discussion of the application at (b) above).

(Councillor Hayes left the meeting prior to discussion of the application at (e) above).

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16 January 2024

Agenda Item No. 5

Annual Taxi/Private Hire Car Inspection Report for October, November & December Tests - Glenrothes Zone

Report by: Billy Ferguson, Service Manager, Fleet Operations.
Wards Affected: 14, 15 & 16

Purpose:

To advise the Committee of the outcome of the Annual Taxi and Private Hire Car Inspection Tests for the Glenrothes 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 2 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 Glenrothes zone in October, November and December 2023.
- 1.2 Of the 99 vehicles licensed in Glenrothes, 97 passed first time, which equated to 98%, 2 failed and passed on re-test equating to 2%. The percentage pass rate in 2022 was 97%.
- 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 The first time pass rate has increased from 2022. The Operators should be congratulated for their first class efforts in continuing to maintain their cars to a very high standard.

Background Papers

Hackney Carriage Test Reports for 99 vehicles.

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FIFE COUNCIL FLEET OPERATIONS

ANNUAL TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION REPORT

		RESULTS FOR THE GLENROTHES ZONE			APPENDIX 1		
Name	Pl. No.	Make	Model	Date of 1st Reg.	Date of Test	Result of Test	
AFZAL, Adeel	P054	RENAULT	MEGANE	14/06/2018	17/11/2023	PASS	
AHMED AHMED, Tanveer	T037	VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	04/01/2016	15/11/2023	PASS	
	T013	TOYOTA	COROLLA	05/04/2023	18/11/2023	PASS	
AHMED, Erdoan	T015	HYUNDAI	IONIQ	23/11/2020	16/11/2023	PASS	
ALI, Shahzad	T024	TOYOTA	COROLLA	08/11/2023	14/11/2023	PASS	
	T007	TOYOTA	COROLLA	14/12/2022	10/11/2023	PASS	
	T005	SEAT	TOLEDO	29/09/2016	17/11/2023	PASS	
	P058	VW	CADDY MAXI	01/03/2022	22/11/2023	PASS	
BAIRD, John	T039	SKODA	SUPERB	07/03/2019	02/11/2023	PASS	
	T006	RENAULT	TRAFIC	14/02/2016	16/11/2023	FAIL	
	P022	AUDI	A6	28/09/2018	14/11/2023	PASS	
	P023	MERCEDES	BENZ	24/05/2022	22/11/2023	PASS	
BALMAIN, Marie	T046	DACIA	LOGAN	24/03/2017	09/11/2023	PASS	
	T031	DACIA	LOGAN	31/03/2023	10/11/2023	PASS	
BURCHILL, Joan	T029	FORD	TOURNEO	21/12/2018	16/11/2023	PASS	
BURT, Alistair	T001	SKODA	SUPERB	15/09/2017	01/11/2023	PASS	
BURT, Michael	T014	SKODA	SUPERB	04/03/2020	09/11/2023	PASS	
COBB, Derek	T004	DACIA	LOGAN	04/10/2016	01/11/2023	PASS	
	T022	DACIA	LOGAN	04/07/2018	17/11/2023	PASS	
COWNIE, Barry	T045	FORD	FOCUS	29/11/2016	15/11/2023	PASS	
DASTGIR RAFIQUE, Muhammad Ahsan	T035	SKODA	OCTAVIA	01/11/2018	07/11/2023	FAIL	
	P013	VW	TRANSPORTER	27/08/2015	17/11/2023	PASS	
DASTGIR RAFIQUE, Muhammad Assad	T030	TOYOTA	COROLLA	17/04/2023	01/11/2023	PASS	
DEWAR, Charles	P027	FORD	TOURNEO	07/07/2017	23/11/2023	PASS	
	T012	SKODA	SUPERB	02/01/2020	08/11/2023	PASS	
	P010	VAUXHALL	MOKKA	15/09/2017	01/11/2023	PASS	

DHILLON, Amrik	T016	SKODA	OCTAVIA	03/08/2020	14/11/2023	PASS
	P007	SEAT	LEON	31/10/2019	02/11/2023	PASS
	T018	SKODA	OCTAVIA	10/09/2020	16/11/2023	PASS
DHILLON, Surbjit	P021	VOLKSWAGEN	TRANSPORTER	07/08/2015	08/11/2023	PASS
	P032	VW	TOURAN	26/02/2019	03/11/2023	PASS
	T032	TOYOTA	COROLLA	16/10/2019	10/11/2023	PASS
	T019	SKODA	OCTAVIA	10/09/2020	09/11/2023	PASS
	P014	SEAT	ALHAMBRA	25/02/2019	15/11/2023	PASS
DOYLE, Alastair	T026	SKODA	SUPERB	27/05/2016	01/11/2023	PASS
FARMER, Calum	T002	TOYOTA	AURIS	23/06/2017	03/11/2023	PASS
FARMER, Paul David	P068	SKODA	OCTAVIA	16/09/2020	15/11/2023	PASS
FRASER, Colin	P048	DACIA	LOGAN	20/03/2019	12/10/2023	PASS
	P055	DACIA	LOGAN	10/07/2020	02/11/2023	PASS
	P004	DACIA	LOGAN	29/04/2018	22/11/2023	PASS
FRASER, Marie	T025	DACIA	LOGAN	30/03/2015	02/11/2023	PASS
	T048	DACIA	LOGAN	11/05/2018	08/11/2023	PASS
	T047	DACIA	LOGAN	26/09/2017	14/11/2023	PASS
GETOV, Nani	T043	SKODA	OCTAVIA	13/11/2018	15/11/2023	PASS
GIBB, lan	P033	VW	CADDY-MAXI	30/06/2018	03/11/2023	PASS
	P042	SEAT	LEON	18/11/2019	02/11/2023	PASS
	P034	MERCEDES-BEN	IZ VITO	20/03/2018	22/11/2023	PASS
GREER, Andrew	T020	SKODA	SUPERB	18/05/2016	09/11/2023	PASS
	P018	SKODA	SUPERB	25/06/2018	15/11/2023	PASS
HUTCHISON, Stuart	T023	SKODA	SUPERB	25/03/2020	18/10/2023	PASS
	P073	VOLKSWAGEN	ARTEON	06/08/2020	23/11/2023	PASS
KHALID, Mohammed	P011	TOYOTA	COROLLA	14/10/2021	22/11/2023	PASS
LAING, William	P036 P019 P017 T040 T041 P009 P025	CITROEN SKODA PEUGEOT VW TOYOTA FORD RENAULT	BERLINGO SUPERB BOXER CADDY MAXI COROLLA CONNECT MASTER	04/09/2020 26/03/2019 09/11/2018 07/06/2022 30/11/2022 10/03/2017 14/08/2022	05/10/2023 02/11/2023 03/11/2023 08/12/2023 09/11/2023 22/11/2023 10/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS

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MAHMOOD, Khalid	T038	AUDI	A6	31/05/2018	14/11/2023	PASS
MOHAMMED, Sirdar	P052	VW	CADDY-MAXI	06/09/2019	10/11/2023	PASS
MOHAMMED, Sirfraz	P020 P029	SKODA SKODA	OCTAVIA RAPID	13/03/2014 10/04/2018	27/10/2023 23/11/2023	PASS PASS
MOIR, Allan A.	T021	RENAULT	TRAFIC	06/12/2019	16/11/2023	PASS
MURRAY, Stewart	P005 T033 T009 P024 T036 P002	SKODA SKODA SKODA FIAT SKODA FIAT	OCTAVIA OCTAVIA OCTAVIA DOBLO SUPERB DOBLO	29/03/2019 30/10/2018 07/08/2019 12/10/2012 03/06/2019 24/06/2013	06/10/2023 01/11/2023 08/11/2023 07/11/2023 21/11/2023 14/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS
NIVEN, Martin	P006 P003	MERCEDES-BE SKODA	ENZ VITO OCTAVIA	07/05/2019 18/10/2016	21/11/2023 23/11/2023	PASS PASS
RASHID, Muhammad	T008	SKODA	OCTAVIA	02/02/2019	22/11/2023	PASS
REILLY, Patrick	P046 P035	RENAULT VAUXHALL	TRAFFIC INSIGNIA	07/07/2015 31/07/2018	02/11/2023 23/11/2023	PASS PASS
ROBERTSON, Alan	T027	FORD	MONDEO	13/10/2017	01/11/2023	PASS
SHAH, Farzana Ali	T011	SKODA	OCTAVIA	18/01/2019	09/11/2023	PASS
SHAHZAD, Anila	T003	SKODA	OCTAVIA	01/09/2017	10/11/2023	PASS
SOMMERVILLE, lan	P008 P015 P072	RENAULT VAUXHALL MERCEDES	TRAFIC VIVARO V220	11/05/2018 **/07/2020 01/12/2022	03/11/2023 31/10/2023 21/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS
SWEENEY, Andrew	T010	SKODA	SUPERB	15/01/2019	03/11/2023	PASS

	P044	VW	TRANSPORTER	20/03/2019	26/10/2023	PASS
TAGGERTY, Michael	T044	VW	CADDY-MAXI	01/03/2022	14/11/2023	PASS
TODD, Robert	T017	FORD	FOCUS	30/09/2019	08/11/2023	PASS
WATSON, Maureen	T042	DACIA	LOGAN	09/03/2016	17/11/2023	PASS
WATSON, William	T028	DACIA	LOGAN	30/06/2019	03/11/2023	PASS
WEIR, Sharon Meta	P030	SKODA	SUPERB	07/08/2015	23/11/2023	PASS
WILSON, Derek	P026	VAUXHALL	VIVARO	13/03/2015	08/11/2023	PASS
WORRALL, Ronald	T034	VOLKSWAGEN	ARTEON	28/06/2018	16/11/2023	PASS

FIFE COUNCIL FLEET OPERATIONS ANNUAL TAXI / PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION FAULTS FOR THE GLENROTHES SECTOR

Name	Date of Reg	Plate No.	Faults
BAIRD, John	14/02/2016	T006	Mileage at Fail: 211,576 on 16.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: 211,581 on 16.11.2023 1. N/S rear facing seat base broken and PWOT bolt loose. Rear and seat requires new tape. 2. N/S/R interior grab handle insecure. 3. N/S/F strut top mounting execessive lift. Advise: O/S and N/S front tyres 3mm. Advise: Brake pedal pad split. PLATES REMOVED
DASTGIR RAFIQUE, Muhammad Ahsan	01/11/2018	T035	Mileage at Fail: 188,764 on 7.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: 188,804 on 9.11.2023 1. Engine has heavy oil leak at O/S/F. 2. Headlight pattern obviously incorrect. Advise: Rear seat cover in poor condition. Advise: N/S undertray small panel not fully secure. PLATES REMOVED



16 January 2024 Agenda Item No. 6

Annual Taxi/Private Hire Car Inspection Report for October to December 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 seven 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 October to December 2023.
- 1.2 Of the 107 vehicles tested in West Fife, 100 passed first time which equated to 93%, 7 vehicles failed but passed on re-test which equated to 7%. The percentage pass rate in April, 2023 was 90% and September 2023 was 89% and the percentage fail rate was 10% and 11% respectively.
- 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

I am pleased to report that the first-time pass rate has increased. However, the Operators should be reminded that their vehicles should be maintained to a very high standard, at all times.

Background Papers

Hackney Carriage Test Reports for 107 vehicles.

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FIFE COUNCIL FLEET OPERATIONS ANNUAL TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE RESULTS FOR THE WEST AREA

APPENDIX 1

NAME ABDULLAH, Muhidin	PLATE N P067	O MAKE SKODA	MODEL OCTAVIA	DATE OF 1ST REG. 31/07/2020	DATE OF TEST 07/11/2023	RESULT OF TEST PASS
AITCHISON, Neil Thomas	P042	SKODA	OCTAVIA	14/09/2021	20/11/2023	PASS
AITCHISON, Stella	T009	SEAT	TOLEDO	30/04/2018	23/11/2023	PASS
ANDERSON, Stephen	T084	CITROEN	BERLINGO	21/12/2016	22/11/2023	PASS
BAHIA, Kamaljit	T076	SKODA	OCTAVIA	06/02/2020	28/11/2023	PASS
BEATTIE, Tony	T116	CITROEN	BERLINGO	15/04/2014	16/11/2023	PASS
BERTURELLI, Morag	P136	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	29/01/2015	16/11/2023	PASS
BUCHAN, Alana BUCHAN, Alana BUCHAN, Alana	T078 P131 T091	FORD FORD FORD	MONDEO MONDEO MONDEO	11/07/2017 31/05/2019 06/11/2018	16/11/2023 21/11/2023 30/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS
BUCHAN, Dale	T023	FORD	MONDEO	08/12/2017	22/11/2023	PASS
BUCHAN, James BUCHAN, James BUCHAN, James	T141 P132 T114	FORD FORD FORD	MONDEO MONDEO MONDEO	01/12/2016 28/07/2020 23/10/2019	07/11/2023 23/11/2023 27/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS
BUCHAN, Mark BUCHAN, Mark	T158 T085	FORD FORD	MONDEO MONDEO	17/11/2017 21/10/2015	22/11/2023 28/11/2023	PASS PASS
BUCHANAN, Brian BUCHANAN, Brian	P039 P063	SEAT RENAULT	LEON TRAFIC	12/11/2018 01/09/2016	08/11/2023 22/11/2023	PASS PASS
BUCKLE, Lynn	T112	FORD	MONDEO	25/04/2019	23/10/2023	PASS
CAMPBELL, Paul	T070	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	31/03/2016	15/11/2023	PASS
COOPER, Nicola Ann	P048	HONDA	CIVIC	22/01/2019	06/11/2023	PASS
COYLE, Joseph Paul	T080	SKODA	OCTAVIA	12/04/2017	06/12/2023	PASS
DAVIE, William	P150	RENAULT	TRAFIC	31/07/2018	20/11/2023	PASS

DAVIE, William	P021	DACIA	LOGAN	28/09/2017	30/11/2023	PASS
DOUGLAS, Marion	P113	SEAT	TOLEDO	14/12/2014	28/11/2023	FAIL
DRUMMOND, Maureen	P005	FORD	FOCUS	21/11/2016	28/11/2023	PASS
FRASER, Morag	T087	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/09/2019	15/11/2023	PASS
GRAHAM, Kenneth James Jordan	P133	VOLKSWAGEN	TRANSPORTER	27/08/2019	22/11/2023	PASS
GRIMWOOD, Jeremy	T151	FORD	TOURNEO	05/03/2018	30/11/2023	FAIL
GUNN, Jamie GUNN, Jamie GUNN, Jamie GUNN, Jamie GUNN, Jamie Connor	T083 T171 T113 T119 T001	FORD VOLKSWAGEN SKODA SKODA VAUXHALL	JOURNEY CADDY SUPERB OCTAVIA VIVARO	02/09/2021 28/10/2016 07/11/2018 19/03/2019 17/05/2013	02/11/2023 02/11/2023 24/10/2023 01/11/2023 23/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS PASS
GUNN, Melanie	P130	VAUXHALL	COMBI LIFE	01/03/2021	05/10/2023	PASS
HEBENTON, Gary HEBENTON, Gary HEBENTON, Gary	P028 P059 T155	SKODA FORD SKODA	OCTAVIA FOCUS OCTAVIA	28/07/2017 06/08/2018 16/09/2016	01/11/2023 15/11/2023 22/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS
HUSSAIN, Pervez	T018	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/09/2018	29/11/2023	PASS
KREMEYER, Stephen	T071	FORD	MONDEO	04/07/2017	21/11/2023	PASS
LAING, Kay	T162	PEUGEOT	PARTNER	13/03/2018	30/11/2023	PASS
KEGGAN, Robert	T135	FORD	MONDEO	22/05/2019	11/10/2023	PASS
LAING, William	P138 T045 P081 P030 P058 P135 T140 P085 P077 P086 P078	FORD SEAT FORD RENAULT MERCEDES VW SEAT SKODA FORD SEAT RENAULT	TOURNEO TOLEDO TOURNEO MASTER SPRINTER PASSAT TOLEDO OCTAVIA TOURNEO LEON TRAFIC	26/03/2021 14/09/2017 22/07/2020 01/10/2022 23/06/2022 24/06/2016 30/04/2018 26/10/2018 02/10/2019 29/10/2019 14/05/2018	13/11/2023 07/11/2023 08/11/2023 15/11/2023 01/11/2023 13/11/2023 21/11/2023 15/11/2023 06/11/2023 20/11/2023 16/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS
MACDONALD, William	T108	FORD	JOURNEY	24/07/2018	12/12/2023	PASS

MACDONALD, William	P151 T147 P128 T110 P033 P043 P117 T120 P122	RENAULT TOYOTA PEUGEOT VW RENAULT MERCEDES FORD FORD TOYOTA	TRAFIC AVENSIS BOXER 440 PASSAT TRAFIC C270 JOURNEY GRAND AVENSIS	15/06/2015 04/04/2018 21/09/2015 04/10/2018 09/07/2015 31/01/2019 24/07/2018 13/09/2021 15/09/2017	21/11/2023 27/11/2023 28/11/2023 27/11/2023 20/11/2023 21/11/2023 29/11/2023 11/12/2023 06/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS FAIL PASS PASS
MALCOLM, Thomas MALCOLM, Thomas	P038 P010	FORD VOLVO	TOURNEO XC90	30/04/2018 21/02/2022	08/11/2023 04/12/2023	FAIL PASS
MARTIN, Graeme	T054	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	23/12/2014	14/11/2023	PASS
MAYS, Charlene	T062	FORD	MONDEO	31/10/2016	04/12/2023	PASS
MCCULLOCH, Laura Kim	T072	VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	14/05/2018	23/11/2023	PASS
MCGUIRE, John MCGUIRE, John	P012 T013	KIA FORD	OPTIMA CONNECT	28/03/2017 19/12/2019	09/11/2023 30/11/2023	PASS PASS
MCMENAMIN-HUNTER, Caroline	T097	KIA	OPTIMA	13/06/2017	27/11/2023	PASS
MICHIE, Helen	T130	RENAULT	GRAND-SCENIC	07/09/2016	07/12/2023	PASS
MITCHELL, William Clark	T056	FORD	MONDEO	01/09/2017	09/11/2023	PASS
MOHYIDIN, Shahnaz	T128	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY	16/10/2019	20/11/2023	PASS
MORGAN, Robert MORGAN, Robert MORGAN, Robert	P102 T082 P049	RENAULT FORD VOLVO	TRAFIC MONDEO V90	01/09/2014 13/05/2016 26/09/2018	07/11/2023 08/11/2023 23/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS
MORGAN, William	P056	PEUGEOT	EXPERT	24/04/2015	06/11/2023	PASS
MORRISON, Margaret	T150	SKODA	OCTAVIA	21/10/2018	28/11/2023	PASS
MULLIGAN, John Galloway	P066	FORD	TOURNEO	01/03/2021	14/11/2023	PASS
MUTTER, Angela	T105	DACIA	LOGAN	31/12/2019	14/11/2023	PASS
MUZAMMIL, Tahir	T081	SKODA	OCTAVIA	29/01/2019	29/11/2023	FAIL
NICOL, Walter	P034	DACIA	LOGAN	16/03/2017	13/11/2023	PASS

NICOLL, David	P064	DACIA	LOGAN	29/08/2018	06/11/2023	PASS
PARK, Adam PARK, Adam PARK, Adam	T127 P015 T123	DACIA DACIA DACIA	LOGAN LOGAN LOGAN	30/09/2019 29/12/2015 25/01/2018	08/11/2023 14/11/2023 15/11/2023	PASS PASS PASS
PATERSON, Brian PATERSON, Brian	P097 P106	RENAULT RENAULT	TRAFIC TRAFIC	24/11/2015 24/11/2015	08/11/2023 14/11/2023	PASS PASS
RICHARDSON, Mark William RICHARDSON, Mark William	T129 T126	FORD SKODA	GRAND C-MAX OCTAVIA	28/02/2019 09/11/2016	14/11/2023 16/11/2023	PASS PASS
ROBERTSON, Peter ROBERTSON, Peter	P008 P100	DACIA VOLKSWAGEN	LOGAN TRANSPORTER	18/10/2016 30/09/2013	09/11/2023 23/11/2023	PASS PASS
SCOTT, Graeme	P108	FORD	GALAXY	23/03/2016	13/11/2023	PASS
SETHI, Hitansh SETHI, Hitansh	P045 P054	VOLVO MERCEDES	S90 VITO	29/06/2018 26/03/2018	06/11/2023 13/11/2023	PASS FAIL
SIMPSON, Don	P088	TOYOTA	PRIUS	29/07/2019	21/11/2023	PASS
SIMPSON, Peter SIMPSON, Peter	P002 T109	FORD FORD	TOURNEO GALAXY	18/10/2018 21/11/2017	02/11/2023 09/11/2023	PASS PASS
SNEDKER, Michael	P095	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	29/12/2017	07/11/2023	PASS
WILSON, lain	P074	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	20/04/2016	16/11/2023	PASS
WILSON, Joseph	T161	SKODA	OCTAVIA	25/09/2019	01/11/2023	PASS
WILSON, Martin WILSON, Martin	P007 T067	SEAT SKODA	LEON OCTAVIA	30/07/2021 16/01/2019	09/11/2023 20/11/2023	PASS FAIL
WILSON, Natalie	T047	VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	26/04/2017	01/11/2023	PASS
WILSON, Stuart	T170	MERCEDES-BENZ	GLA200	03/07/2019	02/11/2023	PASS
WRIGHT, Joseph	P060	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	31/07/2018	02/11/2023	PASS

FIFE COUNCIL FLEET OPERATIONS ANNUAL TAXI / PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION FAULTS FOR THE WEST FIFE SECTOR

Name	Date of Reg	Plate No.	Faults
DOUGLAS, Marion	14/12/2014	P113	Mileage at Fail: 156,699 on 28.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: 156,711 on 28.11.2023 1. O/S/F tyre valve worn on wheel trim. O/S/R tyre valve worn on wheel trim. N/S/F tyre valve rubbing on wheel trim. N/S/F wheel trim split.
			2. Exhaust heat shield to fuel tank insecure. Advise: O/S door mirror broken - sharp edge. Advise: N/S/F back plate corroded. Advise: N/S C/V boot starting to leak. Advise: Exhaust tail silencer corroded. Advise: O/S/R brakes binding. Advise: O/S/R brake disc corroded. PLATES REMOVED
GRIMWOOD, Jeremy	05/03/2018	T151	Mileage at Fail: 168,817 on 30.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: 168,841 on 30.11.2023 1. Handbrake cable O/S damaged. 2. N/S brake light inoperable. 3. Fire extinguisher out of date and secured by bungee cord. Advise: Slight grease from N/S/F lower ball joint gaitor. Advise: Slight corrosion exhaust silencer. Advise: Steering column universal joint boot split in half. Advise: Cover missing from handles. Rear seats first row N/S. PLATES REMOVED
MACDONALD, William	n 24/07/2018	P117	Mileage at Fail: 130,252 on 29.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: 130,257 on 29.11.2023 1. O/S/F tyre valve rubbing on wheel trim and trim fixing. 2. N/S headlamp aim projection beam image obviously incorrect. 3. Rear door will not close fully. 4. Rear door lower seal missing, it permits the entry of exhaust fumes. 5. N/S and O/S front lower ball joint gaitors split. Advise: Exhaust tail pipe corroded. Advise: Exhaust minor leak of gases. Advise: Flexi pipe hitting shield/sump. Advise: O/S/F wheel arch liner insecure and damaged. Advise: Rear door handle loose, held with cable ties. Advise: O/S washer jet assembly not fitted to bonnet correctly. PLATES REMOVED

MALCOLM, Thomas	30/04/2018	P038	Mileage at Fail: 110,733 on 8.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: 110,838 on 15.11.2023 1. N/S/R wheel arch damaged. 2. Damage to front bonnet. 3. Signage to be removed. Advise: O/S/F inner wheel arch split. Advise: Oil leak from front of engine. PLATES REMOVED
MUZAMMIL, Tahir	29/01/2019	T081	Mileage at Fail: 181,315 on 29.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: 181,351 on 29.11.2023 1. O/S/F headlamp aim projected beam image obviously incorrect. 2. Play in N/S/F anti-roll bar drop link. 3. Taxi sign light inoperative. Advise: Front no. plate delamination. Advise: Insecure spare wheel. Advise: O/S/F door seal worn. Advise: Parcel shelf broken O/S mountings. Advise: Damaged N/S/F wheel arch liner and undertray. Advise: O/S/F undertray loose. Advise: O/S/R mudflap slightly loose. Advise: O/S/R mudflap slightly loose. Advise: Vehicle dirty inside, outside, under wheel arches, unable to see all components. PLATES REMOVED
SETHI, Hitansh	26/03/2018	P054	Mileage at Fail: 127,164 on 13.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: 127,189 on 14.11.2023 O/S/R link has excessive play in bush. Advise: Interior - no smoking stickers missing. Advise: Amp damage. PLATES REMOVED
WILSON, Martin	16/01/2019	T067	Mileage at Fail: 85,344 on 20.11.2023 Mileage at Pass: not specified on 22.11.2023 1. Body damage scratches to: N/S/F door, N/S/R door, O/S/F bumper wing, O/S/R bumper, O/S/R light unit scratched. 2. Camera hanging on rear view mirror. 3. Meter incorrectly set. PLATES REMOVED