



Glasgow City Council

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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Item 1(b)

1st October 2025

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
TAXI LICENCE – REQUEST TO RECALL SUSPENSION ORDER**

Purpose of Report:

To advise Members of a request from Guthrie Taxi Service to recall the suspension order imposed on their taxi licence (TV09058).

Recommendations:

Members are asked to consider, in view of the background information and having given the licence holder an opportunity to be heard, whether to recall the suspension order imposed on the taxi licence held by Guthrie Taxi Service.

Ward No(s):

Citywide:



Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐
(Where appropriate)

consulted: Yes ☐

No ☐

1 Background

- 1.1 Guthrie Taxi Service was granted the renewal of their taxi licence by this Authority on 26 November 2023 for a period of three years with effect from 1 May 2023 and with an expiry date of 30 April 2026.
- 1.2 Members will recall, at its meeting of 27 August 2025, that vehicle registration LM59VKC did not comply with this authority's LEZ policy. Following submissions from Mr Cowe at that meeting, members decided to suspend the taxi licence held by Guthrie Taxi Service for the unexpired portion of its duration, with immediate effect.
- 1.3 Guthrie Taxi Service submitted an application to replace this vehicle with another and that vehicle was presented for inspection and passed that inspection on 4 September 2025. Guthrie Taxi Service have provided copies of the inspection pass certificate and certificate of insurance for the vehicle and have requested that the suspension order imposed on their taxi licence is recalled.

2 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial: None

Legal: Paragraph 11(6) of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 provides that a licensing authority may, whether upon an application made to them or not, recall an order to suspend a licence.

Personnel: None

Procurement: None

Council Strategic Plan: None

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2021-25. N/A

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report? No significant impact

<i>Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio economic disadvantage.</i>	N/A
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Climate Impacts:

<i>Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify:</i>	N/A
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<i>What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal?</i>	N/A
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<i>Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target?</i>	N/A
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Privacy and Data Protection impacts:

Are there any potential data protection impacts as a result of this report

If Yes, please confirm that a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) has been carried out

No. The report discloses personal data on Licence holder. Subject to relevant assessment, the Licensing Authority considers, on balance, that disclosure of the data is justified against current UK data protection law and the legal basis for disclosing such data is Performance of a Task Carried Out in the Public Interest.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider, in view of the background information and having given the licence holder an opportunity to be heard, whether to recall the suspension order imposed on the taxi licence held by Guthrie Taxi Service.