



Glasgow City Council

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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Item 1(a)

1st October 2025

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE – REQUEST TO RECALL SUSPENSION
ORDER**

Purpose of Report:

To advise Members of a request from Rowena Cars to recall the suspension order imposed on their private hire car licence (PV22971).

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 private hire car licence held by Rowena Cars.

Ward No(s):

Citywide:



Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐

No ☐

consulted: Yes ☐

No ☐

(Where appropriate)

1 Background

- 1.1 Rowena Cars was granted the renewal of their private hire car licence by this Authority on 15 June 2023 for a period of three years with effect from 1 November 2022 and with an expiry date of 31 October 2025.
- 1.2 The Licensing Section received information from the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (Taxi and Private Hire Inspection and Enforcement Service) that vehicle registration NX73XBM was involved in an accident. The vehicle was inspected and found to be unfit for the carriage of passengers and a suspension notice was issued on 8 October 2024.
- 1.3 Rowena Cars failed to take the necessary action to have the suspension recalled within the required 28 day period from the date of issue of the notice. In view of this and in terms of the governing legislation, the licence was deemed to be suspended for the duration of the unexpired period of the licence.
- 1.4 The vehicle was presented for a further inspection on 27 August 2025 and passed that inspection. Rowena Cars 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 private hire car 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

Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio economic disadvantage.

N/A

Climate Impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify:

N/A

What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal?

N/A

Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target?

N/A

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 private hire car licence held by Rowena Cars.