



Glasgow City Council

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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Item 3

18th June 2025

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
RECONSIDERATION OF REFUSAL OF PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE**

Purpose of Report:

To advise Members of the circumstances leading to the refusal of the application for grant of a private hire car licence by Asim Mushtaq Muhammad, reference PV24590.

Recommendations:

Members are asked to reconsider the refusal of the application for the grant of a private hire car licence by Mr Muhammad having regard to:

- (1) the terms of this report; and
- (2) any submissions made by the applicant or his agent.

Ward No(s):

Citywide:



Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐

No ☐

consulted: Yes ☐

No ☐

(Where appropriate)

1 Background

- 1.1 Mr Asim Mushtaq Muhammad made application for the grant of a private hire car licence to this Authority on 23 October 2023 for a period of three years. Consultations were made resulting in no adverse comment from Police Scotland.
- 1.2 Mr Muhammad's application was referred to this Committee for consideration at its meeting on 12 June 2024 when Members took account of (1) its Overprovision of Private Hire Cars Policy ([Private Hire Car Licence Overprovision Policy](#)), (2) the fact that 3450 private hire car licences had been reached; (3) the fact that the vehicle which Mr Muhammad would ultimately use for private hire purposes had yet to undergo and pass inspection and the requisite documentation required to be produced; and (d) submissions from Mr Muhammad.
- 1.3 Following consideration, Members refused the application.
- 1.4 Mr Muhammad appealed this decision to the Sheriff of Glasgow and Strathkelvin and the application is remitted back to this Committee for reconsideration.

2 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

<i>Financial:</i>	None
<i>Legal:</i>	This application is remitted back to this Committee for reconsideration.
<i>Personnel:</i>	None
<i>Procurement:</i>	None

Council Strategic Plan:

None

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

<i>Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2021-25.</i>	N/A
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<i>What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?</i>	No significant impact
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<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:

<i>Are there any potential data protection impacts as a result of this report</i>	No. The report discloses personal data on the 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.
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<i>If Yes, please confirm that a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) has been carried out</i>	N/A
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