



Glasgow City Council

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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Item 2

4th December 2024

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
COMPLAINT RE HOLDER OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE**

Purpose of Report:

To consider a complaint received from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland regarding the holder of a private hire car driver's licence, Mr Saad Amjad (PD31006).

Recommendations:

Members are asked to consider, in view of the background information and having given the licence holder or his agent an opportunity to be heard, whether to:-

- (a) suspend Mr Amjad's private hire car driver's licence for the unexpired portion of its duration or such shorter period as you may determine and, if so, whether the suspension is with immediate effect; or
- (b) revoke Mr Amjad's private hire car driver's licence.

Ward No(s):

Citywide:

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Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐

No ☐

consulted: Yes ☐

No ☐

(Where appropriate)

1 Background

- 1.1 Mr Saad Amjad was granted the renewal of his private hire car driver's licence by this Authority on 8 November 2023 with a commencement date of 8 November 2023 and an expiry date of 31 October 2026.
- 1.2 The licensing section received a complaint from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland regarding Mr Amjad's suitability to hold a private hire car driver's licence. A copy of the complaint will be issued to members at the meeting.

2 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

Financial: None

Legal: Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 provides that a licence may be (a) suspended for the unexpired portion of its duration or such shorter period as may be determined, which may be with immediate effect; or (b) revoked.

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 N/A

*socio economic
disadvantage.*

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*

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.

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

N/A

3 Recommendations

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