Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Private hire cars – No action.

6 There was submitted a report by the Director Legal and Administration regarding consideration to undertaking a public consultation on a minimum boot size for private hire cars, advising

(1) that the Council regulates the licensing of taxi and private hire cars under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 ("the Act") and as part of this process the Council can implement policies relating to private hire cars;

(2) that for a vehicle to operate as a private hire car, applicants must ensure it is of a make and model approved by the Licensing Authority; and

(3) of the current position that the taxi and private hire car Inspection Centre and that the officers had recently informed licensing that despite the criteria, as detailed in the report more vehicles had been used as private hire cars where the passenger's comfort, and storage capacity could be restricted.

After consideration the committee agreed not to instruct the Director or Legal and Administration to undertake a public consultation at this time.

Application by Lesley Matthews (ST01518) for street trader licence – Granted.

7 With reference to the minutes of 10th June 2026 (Print 2, page 101) refusing an application by Lesley Matthews (ST01518) for a street trader licence for 3 years, in terms of Standing Order No 4, there was submitted, as a matter of urgency, a verbal report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising that this application be remitted back to committee for consideration.

After consideration, the committee granted the application.