

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Risk-based inspection programme for taxis and private hire cars – Amendment to implementation date agreed.

4 With reference to the minutes of 28th February 2024 (Print 7, page 93) agreeing to an amended risk-based inspection programme for taxis to be introduced from 1st January 2025 to align it with the amended inspection regime for private hire cars, there was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding a request to amend the implementation date for the inspection programme for taxis and separately private hire cars from 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026, advising

- (1) of the development of a new licensing system by end September 2025, with work to commence around September/October 2024;
- (2) that the new system would include a programme for scheduling inspections; and
- (3) that given the development of the replacement licensing system, it was proposed to amend the implementation date to allow a period of time for the new system to be embedded.

After consideration, the committee agreed to amend the implementation date for the inspection programme for taxis and separately private hire cars to 1st January 2026.