

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Taxi driver’s licence and private hire car driver’s licence - Amendment to standard conditions approved etc.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding a review of the standard conditions attached to a taxi driver’s licence and private hire car driver’s licence, advising

- (1) that the terms of the current conditions attached to both licences, as detailed in appendices 1 and 3 to the report, had not been reviewed by this authority for a period of approximately 10 years;
- (2) that although there was no statutory requirement to review the said conditions, it was considered good practice to do so to ensure that the conditions remained appropriate;
- (3) of the review process by the Council’s Licensing Section, as detailed in the report, which included the establishment of a Taxi Driver Conditions Working Group and a Private Hire Car Driver Conditions Working Group;
- (4) of proposed revised standard conditions to be attached to both licences following the said review, as detailed in appendices 2 and 4 to the report, and of a summary of the main changes; and
- (5) that if members approved the revised conditions, consideration should be given to an appropriate implementation date for their introduction for applications for the grant and renewal of each type of licence.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved the revised standard conditions to be attached to a taxi driver’s licence on grant and renewal, as detailed in appendix 2 to the report;
- (b) approved the revised standard conditions to be attached to a private hire car driver’s licence on grant and renewal, as detailed in appendix 4 to the report; and
- (c) agreed that the revised standard conditions would be introduced for those licences granted from 1st October 2024.