

**Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Taxi and Private Hire Car –
Amendment to implementation date agreed – Instruction to Director of Legal
and Administration.**

3 With reference to the minutes of 14th August 2024 (Print 3, page 147) 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 2026 to 1st January 2027, advising that

- (1) given the development of the replacement licensing system would now be the end of September 2026, members are asked to consider further rescheduling the implementation of the risk-based inspection regime from 1st January 2026 to 1st January 2027; and
- (2) it was envisaged that a revised date would enable a period of time for the new system to be embedded prior to implementing the risk-based inspection regime.

After consideration, the committee agreed to amend the implementation date for the inspection programme for taxis and separately private hire cars to 1st January 2027.