

**Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Mandatory Card Payments in Taxis –
Instruction to Director of Legal and Administration.**

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding a request to consider undertaking a public consultation on whether it should be mandatory for Taxi Drivers to accept payment of fares by credit/debit cards, advising that

- (1) currently there were no policies or conditions in place that mandate use of payment card readers in taxis within the City of Glasgow albeit some operators had voluntarily installed devices to allow for this payment provision for passengers;
- (2) the Licensing Section had received several queries from members of the public regarding card payments in taxis and some had requested this matter to be investigated by the Licensing Authority; and
- (3) members were now asked to consider instructing the Director of Legal and Administration to carry out a full public consultation seeking views on whether it should be mandatory for Taxi Drivers to accept payment of fares by credit/debit card and to seek views on how such a requirement should be implemented.

After consideration, the committee agreed to Instruct the Director of Legal and Administration to undertake a public consultation to consider whether it should be mandatory for Taxi Drivers to accept payment of fares by credit/debit card and seek views on how this should be implemented and to report back on its findings.