



Glasgow City Council

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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Item 2

15th April 2026

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
REQUEST TO RECALL SUSPENSION ORDER IMPOSED ON A
PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE**

Purpose of Report:

To advise Members of a request to recall the suspension order imposed on Mr Mohammad Sarwar's private hire car driver's licence (PD34367).

Recommendations:

Members are asked to consider, in view of the background information and having given the licence holder an opportunity to be heard, whether to recall the suspension order imposed on Mr Sarwar's private hire car driver's licence.

Ward No(s):

Citywide:

Local member(s) advised: Yes

No

consulted: Yes

No

(Where appropriate)

1 Background

- 1.1 Mr Mohammad Sarwar was granted the renewal of his private hire car driver's licence by this Authority on 20 June 2025 for a period of three years with effect from 1 June 2025 and with an expiry date of 31 May 2028 subject to undergoing medical examinations during August 2025, 2026 and 2027.
- 1.2 Members will recall its meeting of 5 November 2025 when Members considered a complaint from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland regarding Mr Sarwar's suitability to continue to hold a private hire car driver's licence. Following consideration, Members agreed to suspend Mr Sarwar's private hire car driver's licence for the unexpired portion of its duration, with immediate effect.
- 1.3 The Licensing Section received information from Mr Sarwar regarding his suitability to hold a private hire car driver's licence which will be provided to Members at the meeting. In view of the information provided, Mr Sarwar has requested that the suspension order imposed on his private hire car driver's licence be recalled.

2 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

<i>Financial:</i>	None
<i>Legal:</i>	Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 provides that the suspension order imposed on a licence may be recalled.
<i>Personnel:</i>	None
<i>Procurement:</i>	None

Council Strategic Plan: None

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts:

<i>Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2021-25.</i>	N/A
<i>What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?</i>	No significant impact
<i>Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help</i>	N/A

address socio economic disadvantage.

Climate Impacts:

Does the proposal support any Climate Plan actions? Please specify: N/A

What are the potential climate impacts as a result of this proposal? N/A

Will the proposal contribute to Glasgow's net zero carbon target? N/A

Privacy and Data Protection impacts:

Are there any potential data protection impacts as a result of this report

If Yes, please confirm that a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) has been carried out

No. The report discloses personal data on the licence holder. Subject to relevant assessment, the Licensing Authority considers, on balance, that disclosure of the data is justified against current UK data protection law and the legal basis for disclosing such data is Performance of a Task Carried Out in the Public Interest.

3 Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider, in view of the background information and having given the licence holder an opportunity to be heard, whether to recall the suspension imposed on Mr Sarwar's private hire car driver's licence.