



Glasgow City Council

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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Item 3

24th June 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 Rostam Samadi's private hire car driver's licence (PD32101)

**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 the licence holder'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 Members will recall its meeting of 12 November 2025 Members considered a complaint from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland regarding Mr Samadi's suitability to continue to hold a private hire car driver's licence. Following consideration, Members agreed to suspend Mr Samadi's private hire car driver's licence for the unexpired portion of its duration, with immediate effect.
- 1.2 The Licensing Section received information from Mr Samadi 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 Samadi 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 2025-29.</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 address socio economic disadvantage.</i>	N/A

**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*

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.

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

**3 Recommendations**

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