



Glasgow City Council

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

Report by Director of Legal and Administration

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Item 4

12th August 2026

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982
REQUEST FOR THE REVOCATION OF A TAXI STANCE**

Purpose of Report:

To advise Members of a request from a member of the public to revoke the taxi stance located on Queen Margaret Drive between Ruskin Lane and Great Western Road.

Recommendations:

Members are asked to:-

- (1) Consider the terms of the application to revoke the taxi stance;
- (2) Note the letters of objection submitted, which will be tabled, in response to the public consultation; and
- (3) Consider, in light of the objections received, whether to revoke the taxi stance.

Ward No(s): 11

Citywide:

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☒ No ☐ consulted: Yes ☒ No ☐

1 Background

- 1.1** The Licensing Authority may, after consultation, appoint or revoke Taxi stances under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.
- 1.2** A request has been received from a member of the public to revoke the taxi stance located on Queen Margaret Drive between Ruskin Lane and Great Western Road. This stance is currently operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A plan of the stance location is included within Members' papers.

2 Consultation

- 2.1** The Licensing Authority has carried out a public consultation in terms of section 19 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, in relation to the request received from a member of the public.
- 2.2** Notice of the revocation application was specifically provided to the following consultees:
 - Chief Constable, Police Scotland;
 - All Elected Members of Glasgow's Hillhead Ward;
 - Hillhead Community Council;
 - Mr Kevin Argue Glasgow City Council NRS, Head of Sustainable Transport, Traffic and Parking Operations;
 - Glasgow Taxis Limited;
 - Glasgow Taxi Owners' Federation; and
 - Unite the Union, Glasgow Cab Section.

In addition, an advertisement was placed in The Glasgow Times on 10 March 2026 and notification was displaying on the Council's Licensing information webpage.

- 2.3** The statutory consultation process came to an end on 7 April 2026.
- 2.4** The following letters of objection have been received in relation to the request and will be tabled on the day of the hearing for Members' consideration:
 - Letter of Objection from Mr Gerard Divers;
 - Letter of Objection from Mr Samie UI-Haque Malik;
 - Letter of Objection from Mr James Smith;
 - Letter of Objection from Mr Gavin Smith;
 - Letter of Objection from Mr Robert McLean and Mr Dougie McPherson (Glasgow Taxis Limited);
 - Letter of Objection from Mr Martin Wood;

- Letter of Objection from Mr David Milligan;
- Letter of Objection from Mr John McKissock;
- Letters of Objection from Hillhead Community Council x 2;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Kevin McEntee;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Stuart Sinclair;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Alan Gibb;
- Letter of Objection from Unite the Union Glasgow Cab Section x 2;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Narinder Singh;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Alan McAvoy;
- Letter of Objection from Mr James Milligan;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Paul Nelson;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Kevin Deane;
- Letter of Objection from Ms Michele Sharp;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Brian Jago;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Ian Taylor;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Martin Oates;
- Letter of Objection from Ms Lynn Stroak;
- Letter of Objection from Mr James Mcaleavy;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Craig Mullen;
- Letter of Objection Mr Daniel McGarrity;
- Letter of Objection of Mr Eric Coats;
- Letter of Objection of Mr Ciaran Meek;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Arsalan Ali Mushtaq;
- Letter of Objection from Mr William Coyle;
- Letter of Objection from Mr Rob Finlayson; and
- Letter of Objection from Mr Graeme McNab.

3 Policy and Resource Implications

Resource Implications:

<i>Financial:</i>	None
<i>Legal:</i>	Statutory consultation in terms of section 19 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 has been undertaken.
<i>Personnel:</i>	None
<i>Procurement:</i>	None

Council Strategic Plan: None

Equality and Socio-Economic Impacts: N/A

Does the proposal support the Council's Equality Outcomes 2025-29? Please specify.

What are the potential equality impacts as a result of this report?

Please highlight if the policy/proposal will help address socio-economic disadvantage.

Climate Impacts: N/A

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

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

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

Privacy and Data Protection Impacts: No

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

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