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To: Councillor Reynolds, Convener; Councillor Malik, Vice Convener; and Councillors Allan, Bell, Delaney, Henrickson, Hutchison, Sellar and Townson.

Town House,  
ABERDEEN 19 August 2019

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The undernoted item is circulated in connection with the meeting of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** to be held here in the Town House on **TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2019 at 10.00 am.**

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CHIEF OFFICER - GOVERNANCE

## **BUSINESS**

### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES - INCLUDING LIST OF APPLICATIONS

7.11 Taxi Licensing Concession Request - Offshore Europe (Pages 3 - 4)

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## LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

20 August 2019

**TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Request to Suspend Policy

### INFORMATION NOTE

Current licensing policy requires the operation of 2 zones for licensed taxis, one which covers the area within airport boundary and one which covers the rest of the city.

Policy also states that that airport vehicles may only operate within the city zone from 00.00 Saturday to 05.00 Sunday.

A request has been received from the taxi trade to suspend the zoning policy (in terms of airport zoned vehicles operating in the city) for the duration of the Offshore Europe event in line with previous years.

The event takes place from 02 Sept 2019 to 06 Sept 2019.

The request also seeks for the policy to be suspended until midnight on 06/09/2019.

Members will have to determine whether to suspend the policy and if so suspended, the exact times and dates for the suspension to start and to end.

### CONSULTEES

None

### OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

None

### REQUEST

As per previous years is it possible to arrange the usual concessions for taxi licensing during Offshore Europe week 2019. I think I have covered them below.

1. All Airport Taxis able to pick up from the rank that is being created at the AECC (from 2nd Sept 2019 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 – midnight)
2. If there are members of the public waiting at City Centre Ranks then Airport Licenced Taxis are permitted to pick up (this does not affect the normal midnight – 5am Saturday & Sunday)

Once this has been done is it possible to send out a letter from ACC to all Taxi Drivers letting them know (please can the letter go to the drivers and not the plate holders so that it is conveyed to the whole trade).

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