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To: Councillor Al-Samarai, Convener; Councillor Delaney, Vice Convener; and Councillors Clark, Crockett, Graham, Henrickson, Lawrence, MacGregor and McLeod.

Town House,  
ABERDEEN 19 January 2026

## **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 **WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY 2026 at 10.00 am.**

JENNI LAWSON  
CHIEF OFFICER - GOVERNANCE

## **B U S I N E S S**

### **DEPUTATIONS**

- 4.2 Deputation by Chris Douglas - Relating to Item 8.1 (Taxi and Private Hire Policy) (Pages 3 - 4)

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# Agenda Item 4.2

## **Item 8.1 – Taxi and Private Hire Policy**

Deputation by Chris Douglas

I wish for the committee to listen to the rationale of my submission and take the relevant actions required based on the understanding of my submission.

I wish to bring before the committee an understanding of what is and what has worked to date to recruit drivers into the taxi and private hire industry and highlight what has already been done for the industry.

I would like to highlight the industry knowledge and understanding that is relative to informed decisions being made and may help dispel some myths around the sector ahead of informed decisions being made, I was going to hold off but feel it is more relevant to speak now.

I would like to highlight and give understanding to the local authority looking to consult with the public on only 4 specific policy items.

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