

# LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET

## 7 AUGUST 2023

### 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 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 4 September 2023 to 8 September 2023. The request also seeks for the policy to be suspended until midnight on 8 September.

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. The proposed relaxation is detailed below.

Members of the trade have been consulted on the proposal and their comments are enclosed as Appendix 1.

### PROPOSAL

From 4 September 2023 until midnight on 8 September 2023:

1. All Airport Taxis able to pick up from the rank located at P&J Live.
2. If there are members of the public waiting at City Centre Ranks then Airport Licenced Taxis are permitted to pick up (in addition to the usual midnight – 5am Saturday & Sunday)