

LICENSING COMMITTEE

6 SEPTEMBER 2023

LOW EMISSION ZONE – TIME-LIMITED EXEMPTION FOR TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE CARS – COM/23/188

The Committee had before it a report by the Director of Commissioning which provided information in relation to the additional time-limited exemption from the Low Emission Zone (LEZ) granted to drivers of taxis and private hire cars (PHCs).

The report recommended:-

that the Committee –

- (a) note the time-limited exemption from the LEZ granted to taxis and PHCs;
- (b) instruct the Interim Chief Officer – Governance (Legal) to communicate this decision to taxi and PHC operators; and
- (c) instruct the Chief Officer – Strategic Place Planning to report back to the Licensing Committee in June 2024 on the impacts of Glasgow’s time-limited exemption for taxi operators.

The Committee resolved:-

- (i) to approve the recommendations contained within the report;
- (ii) to instruct the Chief Officer – Strategic Place Planning to circulate a Service Update to all members of Council in relation to the report; and
- (iii) to refer the report to the Net Zero, Environment and Transport Committee for their information.