

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS STATEMENT**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE - Following Meeting of 21 February 2012**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Minute Reference</u>	<u>Committee Decision</u>	<u>Update</u>	<u>Responsible Head(s) of Service</u>	<u>Report Due (bold depicts items now outstanding)</u>	<u>Report Expected (if known)</u>
1.	Licensing Committee 17.11.10 Article 11	<b><u>Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010</u></b> Officers to prepare a report on the implications of the act for late hours catering licensing – Provision takes effect on 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2012.		Head of Legal & Democratic Services		06.06.12
2.	Licensing Committee 14.09.11 Article 12	<b><u>Taxi Consultation Group</u></b> It was agreed that a Review of the remit, governance and membership of the TCG be undertaken following the Scottish Local Government Elections in May 2012		Head of Legal & Democratic Services		06.06.12

3.	Licensing Committee 14.09.11 Article 3	<p><b><u>Taxi Demand Survey</u></b></p> <p>It was agreed:-</p> <p>1) that officers consult with Transportation Strategy &amp; Programmes officers, Community safety and Grampian Police for their respective interests on the rank specific recommendations in the survey and report back to Committee;</p> <p>2) that when the report above is available, to report back to Committee on the desirability and consequences of imposing a limit on the number of taxi licences as part of a package of measures to enhance the supply of taxis in Aberdeen;</p> <p>3) that when the report above is available, to report back to Committee on the desirability and consequences of changing the policy for wheelchair accessible vehicles.</p>	<p><b>A report is included on the agenda. Request Removal of this item from the Statement.</b></p>	Head of Legal & Democratic Services		17.04.12
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4.	Licensing Committee 14.09.11 Article 6	<p><b><u>Multi Purpose Taxi Vehicles Surcharge</u></b></p> <p>It was agreed that officers would carry out further work and report back to a future meeting on the various factors to be considered.</p>	<p><b>At the meeting of the Taxi Consultation Group on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012, it was agreed that officers would investigate the possibility of publishing an MPV surcharge notice on the Council website in order that taxi drivers could print off and use in their vehicles if the so wish. It was also agreed that officers would consider amending the existing notice to make it easier for passengers to read.</b></p> <p><b>A report is included on the agenda. Request Removal of this item from the Statement.</b></p>	Head of Legal & Democratic Services		17.04.12
5.	Licensing Committee 14.09.11 Article 7	<p><b><u>Review of the Night Time Ranks and Closed Ranks Condition</u></b></p> <p>It was agreed that officers would review the operation of the night time ranks and closed ranks in light of the information and recommendations in the Taxi Demand Survey and report back to Committee with further information and recommendations.</p>		Head of Legal & Democratic Services		06.06.12