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FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS BRENDA FLAHERTY

Dear Mrs Flaherty

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 – LICENSING OF TAXIS AND PRIVATE HIRE CARS AND DRIVERS – OBJECTION TO THE GRANT OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE – KATHLEEN HADDEN, 110 MARCHBURN DRIVE, ABERDEEN AB16 7PT

I refer to the above application which was lodged on 17 June 2009 and wish to bring to the Committee's notice the following circumstances concerning the application.

Mrs Hadden was initially given an appointment to sit the Taxi Knowledge test on Tuesday 28 July 2009 which she failed. She was given a second date, Tuesday 10 November 2009 for another attempt but she failed to appear and made no contact with the TIC to offer any explanation.

Mrs Hadden has since been spoken to by telephone and she advised that she was away from the Aberdeen area and was likely to be for some considerable time. It is her intention to withdraw her application and a withdrawal form has been sent to her home address which she said she would endeavour to sign.

This objection to the grant of her licence is submitted lest her withdrawal form is not received within the statutory time period and should this be the case the Chief Constable strongly recommends to the Committee Members that the grant of a taxi driver's licence be refused.

Yours faithfully,

Jim Wood
Roads Policing Inspector