

LICENSING

13 January 2010

COMMITTEE BUSINESS STATEMENT

<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.	Taxi Consultation Group 10.11.08 Article 7	<p><u>Review of Taxi Provision at Airport</u></p> <p>To instruct Officers to draft a report on the provision of taxis at the airport</p>	<p>A report was submitted to Committee on 02 December. "The Committee resolved to vary the conditions attached to a City (yellow) Plate Taxi to allow them to pick up hires at Aberdeen Airport when the green light is in operation, at the invitation of BAA, BAA's managing agent or a police officer and to instruct officers to prepare a report for its next meeting on 13 January 2010 investigating the possibility of Airport (Green) Plates picking up hires from the Night Time Ranks on Union Street"</p>	City Solicitor	Jan 2010	

2.	<p>Licensing Committee 03.06.09 Article 7</p> <p>and</p> <p>Licensing Committee 02.09.09 Article 2</p>	<p><u>Fire Safety Standards for Houses in Multiple Occupation</u></p> <p>to instruct the Private Sector Housing Manager to provide an update on the discussions between GFRS and the HMO unit at the September meeting.</p> <p>Private Sector Housing Manger to provide further report to Committee.</p>	<p>The Committee received a verbal update at its Meeting of 2 December 2009 from the Private Sector Housing Manager, who advised that the Council's Legal Services were happy with the terms of the draft Memorandum of Understanding between GFRS and ACC Grampian Fire and Rescue Service has stipulated that the HMO Officers must undertake training in 2 areas. 1. Fire Behaviour and 2 Fire Risk Assessments. Mr Thain advised that the training in respect of Fire Behaviour had been completed. The Private Sector Housing Manger advised that a further update would be provided to Committee.</p>	Head of Housing & Environment	Feb 2010	
5.	<p>Licensing Committee 02.09.09 Article 14</p>	<p><u>Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles</u></p> <p>(i) to obtain copies of vehicle specifications from Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee City Councils and</p> <p>(ii) to request that officers bring a report to Committee on the matter to its meeting in January 2010</p>	<p>The Committee considered a letter from Mr Bill Parris, National Operations Manager, Allied Vehicles which expressed concern about the Committee's decision of 3 June 2009 to adopt a vehicle specification for taxis based on the Department of Transport's Consultative Document.</p>	City Solicitor	Jan 2010 Expected February 2010	

6.	Licensing Committee 02.09.09 Article 8 (37)	<p><u>Medical Reports for Taxi/Private Hire Drivers over 65</u></p> <p>1. to instruct the City Solicitor to prepare a report examining whether the Committee's current policy of requesting medical certificates for Taxi/Private Hire Car Drivers over the age of 65 is compliant with Age Discrimination Legislation.</p>		City Solicitor	Jan 2010	
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