## **Request for Deputation**

Name

Steve Robertson and Peter Campbell, Unite Taxi Driver Representatives

Committee – Licencing meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Agenda Item

Private Hire Taxi report

The action we wish the Licencing Committee to adopt is to not approve any new Private Hire applications until the Council has undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment and a general impact assessment on what the removal of the knowledge test may have in causing any potential detriment to the citizens of Aberdeen especially those covered by the Equalities Act. We also ask the Licencing Committee to take note of the concerns Unite Taxi Drivers have on the implications of relaxing/removing any of the qualifying conditions that apply to Private Hire applications as this may impact on the quality of the taxi service that is expected by the Council and customers alike. Please note that in submitting a deputation your name will be placed in the public domain and recorded in the minute.

Return by email to <u>committeeservices@aberdeencity.gov.uk</u> or by post to:

Head of Legal and Democratic Services 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Town House Broad Street Aberdeen AB10 1AQ