

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MOTIONS LIST

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1.	<p><u>Motion by Councillor Hutchison</u></p> <p>That the Licensing Committee agrees that a consultation would be held to consider the replacement of the quota target of 100% of taxis being wheelchair accessible vehicles by 2017 and that the report from this consultation would go before members at the next meeting of the Licensing Committee.</p>	Licensing Committee 8 March 2016	N/A	<p>to instruct the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to prepare a report for consideration at an additional meeting of the Committee to be held in early April 2016 in accordance with Standing Orders, detailing all of the implications for the Council, if the Committee were to reduce the 100% quota target for taxi vehicles being wheelchair accessible by June 2017.</p> <p>A report was considered at the additional Licensing Committee meeting on 6 April 2016 at which time the Committee resolved to approve the recommendations in the report, subject to the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to note the previous decision of the Licensing Committee and the consultation as narrated in the report together with the decisions in the cases of Wilson v Aberdeen City Council and R v Newcastle x parte Blake; (b) to note the Council's duties under equalities legislation to promote the public sector equality duty and that any move to set aside the policy would have a negative impact on the Council's 	Legal and Democratic Services	11/05/16 – Council	Yes

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				<p>equality outcomes; and (c) to amend recommendation (ii) to include a reminder in the letter to licence holders of their conditions of licence in relation to the assistance of all passengers.</p> <p>In terms of Standing Order 36(3), this matter was referred to full Council in order for a final decision to be taken.</p> <p>Council on 11 May resolved, amongst other things:</p> <p>(i) to instruct the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to write to the UK Transport Minister in order to seek further clarity on any proposed implementation date for the remaining provisions of part 12 of the Equality Act 2010; and</p> <p>(ii) to instruct the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to write to the Chief Executive of Dundee City Council seeking clarity in and around their mixed fleet policy and report back to the Licensing Committee with their response.</p> <p>Recommended for removal.</p>			