

**TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE CONSULTATION GROUP  
MEETING OF 13 OCTOBER 2021**

**ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT**

The Consultation Group had before them for consideration, the Enforcement Officer's report which provided details relating to Taxi/Private Hire Car issues and information.

The Enforcement Officer highlighted the main issues from his report, including (a) advising that full enforcement activity would commence within the next few weeks; and (b) explaining the situation in relation to the closure of the rank in Hadden Street, whilst demolition works of the former Aberdeen Indoor Market were progressed.

During discussion, Taxi Trade members made reference to the process of the Street Knowledge Test and requested that the test be amended in order that drivers could retain the two parts of a test which they have passed and to only re-sit the one they have failed (one further attempt only and only where they have failed one section), without the need to resit and pay for all three parts of the test again.

**The Consultation Group resolved:**

- (i) that the Enforcement Officer circulate details to the members of the Group in relation to the current number of street knowledge tests being undertaken;
- (ii) to request that the Licensing Committee at their meeting on 26 October 2021 consider undertaking a review of the Street Knowledge Test; and
- (iii) to otherwise note the information contained within the report.