

LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET
12 December 2023

TYPE OF APPLICATION: TAXI VEHICLE LICENCE - RENEWAL
APPLICANT: FERDI KAHRAMAN – T130 SF14 CXD

INFORMATION NOTE

Application submitted 29/04/2023
Must be determined by 28/01/2024

The applicant has not provided evidence that the vehicle has been inspected and tested as required.

Mr Kahramans' vehicle failed the hackney test on 05/05/2023 and no request for the vehicle to be re-tested has been received..

He was advised on by email on 28/08/2023 that as the vehicle had not been re-tested within the legally required 28 days, the licence for T130 was suspended under Section 11 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and that suspension would remain in place until the vehicle passed a hackney test.

There has been no contact from Mr Kahraman since the vehicle failed the hackney.

DESCRIPTION

Renewal of Taxi Licence

CONSULTEES

- Police Scotland

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

Licensing

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

All licensed vehicles must have an in date hackney pass certificate or they cannot operate
Section 11 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 requires vehicle to meet the requirements via inspection of the local authority.

GROUNDINGS FOR REFUSAL

A licensing authority shall refuse an application to grant or renew a licence if, in their opinion—

(a)the applicant or, where the applicant is not a natural person, any director of it or

partner in it or any other person responsible for its management, is either—

(i)for the time being disqualified from holding a licence, or

(ii)not a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence;

(b)the activity to which it relates would be managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the applicant, who would be refused the grant or renewal of such a licence if he made the application himself;

(c)where the licence applied for relates to an activity consisting of or including the use of premises or a vehicle or vessel, those premises are not or, as the case may be, that vehicle or vessel is not suitable or convenient for the conduct of the activity having regard to—

(i)the location, character or condition of the premises or the character or condition of the vehicle or vessel;

(ii)the nature and extent of the proposed activity;

(iii)the kind of persons likely to be in the premises, vehicle or vessel;

(iv)the possibility of undue public nuisance; or

(v)public order or public safety; or

(d)there is other good reason for refusing the application;

and otherwise shall grant the application.