

## ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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<b>COMMITTEE</b>	Licensing Committee
<b>DATE</b>	21 February 2024
<b>EXEMPT</b>	No
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	No
<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	Back Wynd Taxi Rank Hours of Operation
<b>REPORT NUMBER</b>	COM/24/056
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Gale Beattie
<b>CHIEF OFFICER</b>	Jenni Lawson
<b>REPORT AUTHOR</b>	Sandy Munro
<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>	16.3

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Committee approval to undertake a consultation exercise on the prospect of increasing the hours of operation of the Back Wynd taxi rank whilst the night time rank on Union Street is inaccessible.

### 2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Committee:-

- 2.1 Authorise the Chief Officer (Governance) to undertake a consultation exercise on increasing the hours of operation of the Back Wynd taxi rank to 24 hours a day; and
- 2.2 Instruct the Chief Officer (Governance) to report the results of the consultation exercise to the Committee at the meeting on 24 April 2024

### 3. CURRENT SITUATION

- 3.1 The Back Wynd taxi rank currently operates from 0500 hours to 0000 hours daily. A night time taxi rank situated on Union Street caters for passengers between the hours of 0000 and 0500 currently.
- 3.2 As a result of construction works scheduled to be carried out on Union Street from 29 April 2024 the night time rank will be inaccessible.
- 3.3 It is proposed to increase the hours of operation of the Back Wynd rank to compensate for the temporary loss of the night time rank. The change in hours would commence on 29 April 2024 to coincide with the construction works.
- 3.4 This report seeks authorisation to carry out a consultation exercise with the trade, police and public on the proposed changes and to report back to Committee in April with the results.

#### 4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

#### 5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

#### 6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no direct environmental implications arising from the recommendations of this report.

#### 7. RISK

Category	Risks	Primary Controls/Control Actions to achieve Target Risk Level	*Target Risk Level (L, M or H)  *taking into account controls/control actions	*Does Target Risk Level Match Appetite Set?
Strategic Risk	N/A			Yes
Compliance	N/A			Yes
Operational	N/A			Yes
Financial	N/A			Yes
Reputational	N/A			Yes
Environment / Climate	N/A			Yes

#### 8. IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Outcome
Integrated Impact Assessment	No assessment required. I confirm this has been discussed and agreed with Jenni Lawson, Chief Officer, Governance on 1 February 2024
Data Protection Impact Assessment	Not required
Other	N/A

#### 9. BACKGROUND PAPERS

9.1 None

## 10. APPENDICES

10.1 None

## 11. REPORT AUTHOR CONTACT DETAILS

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