

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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| COMMITTEE | Licensing Committee |
| DATE | 24 April 2024 |
| EXEMPT | No |
| CONFIDENTIAL | No |
| REPORT TITLE | Back Wynd Taxi Rank Hours of Operation |
| REPORT NUMBER | CORS/24/125 |
| DIRECTOR | Andy MacDonald |
| CHIEF OFFICER | Jenni Lawson |
| REPORT AUTHOR | Sandy Munro |
| TERMS OF REFERENCE | 16.3 |

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Committee of the results of the 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 Notes the results of the consultation exercise; and
- 2.2 Instruct the Chief Officer (Governance) to implement the change of hours of operation for the Back Wynd rank to 24 hours a day, commencing on 29 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 24 hours a day 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 The consultation exercise ran from 19 March to 9 April and attracted no responses.

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 | New Integrated Impact Assessment has been completed |
| Data Protection Impact Assessment | Not required |
| Other | N/A |

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None

12. REPORT AUTHOR CONTACT DETAILS

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