

**Council Chamber, Fife House, Glenrothes  
Tuesday, 1st November, 2022 - 9.30 a.m.**

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AGENDA

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1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - Members of the Committee are asked to declare any interest(s) in particular items on the agenda and the nature of the interest(s) at this stage.
3. **CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP** – Members are asked to note that Councillor Sean Dillon has replaced Councillor John Caffrey as a member of the Committee.
4. **MINUTE** - Minute of Meeting of the Regulation and Licensing Committee of 4th October, 2022. 5 - 8

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

5. **SUSPENSION OF TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE** - To report to the Committee that a decision was taken by the Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services using the powers given to her under Section 2 of the Council's List of Officer Powers 'Emergencies and Cases of Urgency' in consultation with the Convener and Depute Convener of the Committee, to suspend a taxi driver's licence with immediate effect under paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the above Act. This decision was taken as information had been received from Police Scotland (Fife Division) and had to be considered prior to this meeting of the Committee.
6. **TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION TESTS – KIRKCALDY ZONE** - 9 - 15  
Report by Service Manager, Fleet Operations on annual inspection tests carried out on vehicles in the Kirkcaldy Zone in August to October, 2022.
7. **TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION TESTS – WEST FIFE AREA** - 16 - 21  
Report by Service Manager, Fleet Operations on annual inspection tests carried out on vehicles in the West Fife Area in August to October, 2022.
8. **APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH COMMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE** - Consideration of applications for licences by the undernoted in respect of which comment has been made, and, in terms of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, to hear the applicants or their representatives in support of the applications:

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Period of Licence Applied For</u>
(i)	Harry Dougall	Taxi Driver <b>(new application)</b>	1 year
(ii)	Alan McWilliams	Taxi Driver <b>(new application)</b>	3 year
(iii)	Omar Sohail	Taxi Driver <b>(new application)</b>	1 year

**N.B. The applicants and those making representation have been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting.**

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE – IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973.

- 9. CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF LICENCES** - The Committee is asked to consider exercising power of suspension under paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in respect of the undernoted licences, and, in terms of sub-paragraph (7) of said paragraph 11 to afford the licenceholders an opportunity to be heard. The representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division) will report.

	<u>Licenceholder</u>	<u>Type, No. of Licence &amp; Expiry Date</u>
(i)	Muhammad Anwar	Taxi Driver 2139/0043926 Expiry Date: 1st October 2024
(ii)	Peter Meldrum, Carole Meldrum & Sam Green	Vehicle Operator Licences P005 - Expiry Date: 28th February 2023 P011 - Expiry Date: 28th February 2023 T010 - Expiry Date: 27th October 2023 T011 - Expiry Date: 24th October 2025 T016 - Expiry Date: 24th October 2025 T028 - Expiry Date: 24th October 2025 T033 - Expiry Date: 23rd June 2023 T041 - Expiry Date: 5th May 2023 Levenmouth Zone
(iii)	Peter Meldrum & Sam Green	Vehicle Operator Licence T019 - Expiry Date: 1st March 2023 Levenmouth Zone
(iv)	Sam Green	Vehicle Operator Licence P049 - Expiry Date: 11th March 2023 Levenmouth Zone
(v)	Sam Green, T/A Magnum Booking Office	Booking Office Licence Expiry Date: 14th May 2025

**10. APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH POLICE COMMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE -**

Consideration of applications for licences by the undernoted in respect of which police comment has been made, and, in terms of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, to hear the applicants or their representatives in support of the applications:

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Period of Licence Applied For</u>
<b>(D)</b>	(i) Gillian Aitken	Taxi Driver <b>(new application)</b>	1 year
	(ii) Craig Mathieson	Taxi Driver <b>(new application)</b>	1 year
<b>(D)</b>	(iii) Steven To	Taxi Driver <b>(new application)</b>	1 year

**N.B. The applicants and those making representation have been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting.**

**(D) Deferral - Consideration of the applications at (i) and (iii) above is continued from the meeting held on 4th October, 2022.**

**11. OPPOSED APPLICATIONS -** Consideration of applications for licences by the undernoted in respect of which police objections have been lodged, and, in terms of Schedule 1, paragraph 4(2) to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, to hear the objector and the applicants thereon:

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Period of Licence Applied For</u>
	(i) Peter Meldrum, Carole Meldrum & Sam Green	Vehicle Operators T002 & P020 Levenmouth Zone <b>(renewals)</b>	3 year
	(ii) Sam Green	Vehicle Operator P021 Levenmouth Zone <b>(new application)</b>	1 year
	(iii) Sam Green	Taxi Driver <b>(renewal)</b>	3 year
<b>(D)</b>	(iv) Kenneth Swankie	Taxi Driver <b>(new application)</b>	1 year
<b>(D)</b>	(v) Daniel Watson	Taxi Driver <b>(new application)</b>	1 year

**N.B. The applicants and objector have been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting.**

**(D) Deferral - Consideration of the applications at (iv) and (v) above is continued from the meeting held on 4th October, 2022.**

**12. URGENT BUSINESS** - Any other items which the Convener decides are urgent.

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26th October, 2022

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**THE FIFE COUNCIL - REGULATION AND LICENSING COMMITTEE - GLENROTHES**

4th October, 2022

9.30 a.m. – 11.25 a.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillors Tom Adams (Convener), Lynn Ballantyne-Wardlaw, Patrick Browne, Gavin Ellis, Alycia Hayes, Carol Lindsay, Donald Lothian, Lea McLelland, David MacDiarmid, Julie MacDougall, John O'Brien, Nicola Patrick, Gordon Pryde, Jonny Tepp and Darren Watt.

**ATTENDING:** Neil MacDonald, Litigation and Licensing Team Manager, Gillian Love, Lead Officer, Miscellaneous Licensing and Craig Ritchie, Civic Government Licensing Enforcement Officer all in Finance and Corporate Services; and Sergeant Neil Ewing, Police Scotland (Fife Division).

24. **MINUTE**

The Committee considered the Minute of Meeting of the Regulation and Licensing Committee of 6th September, 2022.

**Decision**

The Committee approved the Minute.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

25. **EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

The Committee resolved, under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public and press from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

26. **APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH POLICE COMMENTS HAD BEEN MADE**

The Committee considered applications for licences by the undernoted and, having heard the representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division) and the applicants thereon, dealt with the applications as shown:-

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity &amp; Period of Licence Applied For</u>
(a)	Gillian Aitken	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the above application to its next meeting to afford the applicant a final opportunity to appear.

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**2022.R.L.23**

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity &amp; Period of Licence Applied For</u>
(b)	Tomas Kristof	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to refuse the licence.

(c)	Steven To	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year
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**Decision**

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the above application to its next meeting to afford the applicant a further opportunity to appear.

(d)	Karen Whittle	Vehicle Operator – P035 – Levenmouth Zone (renewal) 1 year
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**Decision**

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the above application to the meeting held on 6th December, 2022 to afford the applicant's representatives extra time to produce further information in relation to the application.

(e)	Thomas and Karen Whittle	Vehicle Operator – P027 – Levenmouth Zone (renewal) 1 year
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**Decision**

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the above application to the meeting held on 6th December, 2022 to afford the applicant's representatives extra time to produce further information in relation to the application.

The applicants had been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting and with the exception of the applicants at (a), (b) and (c) were present and heard. The applicants at (d) and (e) were represented by Andrew Murphy, Advocate and John Paul Gallacher, Solicitor, Glasgow.

Consideration/

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Consideration of the applications at (a) and (b) above was continued from the meeting held on 6th September, 2022.

The reason for refusal of the application at (b) above was that the applicant was not considered to be a fit and proper person to hold the licence applied for in view of the nature and extent of previous incidents he had been involved in.

### 27. **OPPOSED APPLICATIONS**

The Committee considered applications for licences by the undernoted in respect of which police objections had been intimated and, having heard the representative for Police Scotland (Fife Division) and the applicants thereon, dealt with the applications as shown:-

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity and period of licence applied for</u>
(a)	Ryan Nellies	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year

#### Motion

Councillor Gavin Ellis, seconded by Councillor Gordon Pryde, moved that the licence be refused.

#### Amendment

Councillor Carol Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Lea McLelland, moved, as an Amendment, that the licence be granted with a warning.

#### Vote

Amendment	-	9
Motion	-	6

#### **Decision**

The Committee agreed to grant the licence with a warning.

(b)	Kenneth Swankie	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year
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#### **Decision**

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the above application to its next meeting to afford the applicant a further opportunity to appear.

(c)/

**2022.R.L.25**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Activity and period of licence applied for</u>
(c) Daniel Watson	Taxi Driver (new application) 1 year

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to continue consideration of the above application to its next meeting to afford the applicant a further opportunity to appear.

The applicants and objector had been invited to attend and be represented at the meeting. The applicant at (a) was present and heard. The applicants at (b) and (c) were not in attendance.

The warning given to the applicant at (a) above was that any future misdemeanours brought to the attention of the Committee could result in suspension of the licence.

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1st November 2022

Agenda Item No. 6

## Annual Taxi/Private Hire Car Inspection Report for August, September & October Tests - Kirkcaldy Zone

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**Report by:** Billy Ferguson, Service Manager, Fleet Operations

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**Wards Affected:** 10, 11, 12 & 13

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### **Purpose:**

To advise the Committee of the outcome of the Annual Taxi and Private Hire Car Inspection Tests for the Kirkcaldy zone.

### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that:

- (1) random inspection tests, six months after the annual test dates, should be considered, where appropriate, to ensure public safety; and
- (2) the Committee takes any other steps it deems appropriate.

### **Resource Implication:**

Arrangements may have to be made for 2 random inspection tests.

### **Legal & Risk Implications:**

There is a possible public safety risk if no random inspections are carried out.

### **Policy & Impact Assessment:**

None

### **Consultation:**

None

## 1.0 Background

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- 1.1 This report gives details of the results of the inspections carried out on vehicles operating in Kirkcaldy zone in August, September & October 2022.
- 1.2 Of the 111 vehicles licensed in Kirkcaldy, 109 passed first time, which equates to 98%, 2 failed and passed on re-test equating to 2%. The percentage pass rate in 2021 was 96%.
- 1.3 Summaries of the results and failures are attached in Appendix 1 to this report.

## 2.0 Issues and Options

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- 2.1 As well as considering random testing of vehicles, the Committee, may deem it appropriate to:
  - invite those operators whose vehicles failed the test to a meeting with the Convener and Depute-Convener of the Committee to discuss their maintenance procedures; or
  - consider whether or not to hold Hearings under paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which relates to suspension of the licences.

## 3.0 Conclusions

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- 3.1 I'm delighted to report that there is an increase in the first-time pass rate from 2021. The Operators should be congratulated for their efforts in continuing to maintain their cars to a very high standard.

### Background Papers

Hackney Carriage Test Reports for 111 vehicles.

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**FIFE COUNCIL  
FLEET OPERATIONS  
ANNUAL TAXI / PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION REPORT  
FOR THE KIRKCALDY SECTOR**

**APPENDIX 1**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>1ST REG.</b>	<b>PL NO.</b>	<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
AHMAD, Dawood	SKODA	OCTAVIA	09/03/2018	T054	06/09/2022	PASS
ALLAN, William	FORD	MONDEO	11/07/2017	T050	27/09/2022	PASS
ALLISON, John	VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	10/09/2015	T068	14/09/2022	PASS
ANDERSON, Mark	FORD	TOURNEO	05/03/2019	P004	20/09/2022	PASS
	FORD	TOURNEO	01/09/2020	P013	08/09/2022	PASS
	PEUGEOT	EUROBUS	04/11/2013	P025	28/09/2022	PASS
	PEUGEOT	PARTNER	23/12/2014	P103	21/10/2022	PASS
	HYUNDAI	I40	07/09/2018	T012	29/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	25/05/2021	T015	07/09/2022	PASS
	HYUNDAI	I40	27/09/2017	T021	16/09/2022	PASS
	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	27/03/2019	T035	13/09/2022	PASS
	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	20/02/2019	T048	09/09/2022	PASS
	MERCEDES	VITO	09/11/2021	T059	15/09/2022	PASS
BALFOUR, Ian	CITROEN	C4	26/03/2016	T006	16/09/2022	PASS
	VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	01/03/2016	T007	09/09/2022	PASS
	SEAT	ALHAMBRA	15/03/2018	T014	07/09/2022	PASS
BRAID, William	DACIA	LOGAN	30/07/2019	T053	23/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	10/09/2018	T066	21/09/2022	PASS
CAMERON, Stephen	SKODA	OCTAVIA	22/03/2019	T041	02/09/2022	PASS
CHANDLER, Chris	FORD	JOURNEY RS	02/03/2020	T046	01/09/2022	PASS
CHRISTENSEN, Peter	VW	PASSAT	04/07/2014	T020	02/09/2022	PASS
CHRISTIE, Kenneth	FORD	FOCUS	23/04/2015	T022	14/09/2022	PASS
COULL, Dale Samuel	FORD	TOURNEO	29/09/2017	P092	20/09/2022	PASS
CROSSAN, Alexander	MERCEDES-BENZ	C220 SPORT	29/03/2018	P057	21/09/2022	PASS
	BMW	520D	30/11/2016	T045	29/09/2022	PASS
CUMMINGS, Fred	HYUNDAI	I40	31/03/2016	T018	30/09/2022	PASS
	MERCEDES	C220D	31/05/2017	T038	23/09/2022	PASS

NAME	MAKE	MODEL	1ST REG.	PL NO.	TEST DATE	RESULT
DEAS, Graeme	SKODA	OCTAVIA	12/04/2019	T009	09/09/2022	PASS
DICKSON, Ryan	FORD	MONDEO	31/03/2017	T016	09/09/2022	PASS
DOJA, Radu-Silviu	VW	PASSAT	30/06/2021	P036	28/09/2022	PASS
DRUMMOND, Andrew	SEAT	TOLEDO	28/03/2018	T063	01/09/2022	PASS
DUNCAN, Ian	SEAT	LEON	12/06/2019	P088	28/09/2022	PASS
	SEAT	TOLEDO	01/03/2014	T027	20/09/2022	PASS
	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	07/02/2017	T065	22/09/2022	PASS
ELLIS, Fiona	VW	PASSAT	31/03/2017	P030	23/08/2022	PASS
	FORD	JOURNEY RS	06/07/2017	P066	06/09/2022	PASS
	FORD	JOURNEY RS	02/03/2020	T013	01/09/2022	PASS
ELLIS, Gordon	FORD	JOURNEY RS	17/03/2020	T011	01/09/2022	PASS
	DACIA	LOGAN	11/05/2018	T052	27/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	31/12/2018	T056	06/09/2022	PASS
ESPIE, Morag	VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	09/12/2016	T028	28/09/2022	PASS
	DACIA	LOGAN	24/03/2016	T058	02/09/2022	PASS
FORRESTER, Robert	VW	JETTA	13/03/2014	T029	16/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	RAPID	27/05/2015	T030	29/09/2022	PASS
GERRARD, Ralph	FORD	TOURNEO	31/01/2018	P087	14/09/2022	PASS
GILMOUR, Margaret	VAUXHALL	ASTRA	24/05/2016	T061	15/09/2022	PASS
GOODSIR, Gordon	CITROEN	PICASSO	01/08/2017	T008	29/09/2022	PASS
GUION, Grant	SEAT	LEON	13/02/2019	T024	27/09/2022	PASS
HAMILTON, Ross	SKODA	OCTAVIA	22/01/2014	T023	23/09/2022	PASS
HEGGIE, Elizabeth	VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	14/09/2017	P034	02/09/2022	PASS
HEGGIE, John	FORD	JOURNEY	02/03/2020	T010	02/09/2022	PASS
HOPGOOD, Kevin	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	20/04/2018	P002	06/09/2022	PASS
	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	17/11/2015	T004	22/09/2022	PASS

NAME	MAKE	MODEL	1ST REG.	PL NO.	TEST DATE	RESULT
HUNTER, Dawn	SEAT	LEON	01/03/2019	T031	27/09/2022	PASS
HUTCHISON, John	DACIA	LOGAN	03/08/2018	T043	27/09/2022	PASS
JOHAL, Gurvinder	SKODA	OCTAVIA	28/07/2017	P005	02/09/2022	PASS
	FORD	TOURNEO	30/09/2016	P035	09/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	18/02/2019	T033	16/09/2022	PASS
	FORD	TOURNEO	08/12/2015	T036	13/09/2022	PASS
	FORD	MONDEO	01/09/2013	T037	07/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	05/05/2017	T060	22/09/2022	PASS
KRUMP, Ronald	VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	31/03/2016	T025	16/09/2022	PASS
MACKAY, Alexander	MERCEDES	VITO	31/03/2018	P001	02/09/2022	PASS
	MERCEDES	VITO	01/03/2017	P007	20/09/2022	PASS
MAHADY, Lee Joseph	TOYOTA	COROLLA	31/05/2022	P009	13/09/2022	PASS
	FORD	TOURNEO	31/07/2019	P038	29/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	SUPERB	22/05/2019	P044	30/09/2022	PASS
MATTHEWSON, George	SKODA	SUPERB	19/01/2017	T064	06/09/2022	PASS
MCAULEY, Ian	TOYOTA	AURIS	27/03/2017	T040	16/09/2022	PASS
MCCRABBE, Andrew	SKODA	OCTAVIA	16/04/2015	T051	21/09/2022	PASS
MCGURN, Brian	SKODA	SUPERB	16/06/2019	T070	16/09/2022	PASS
MCMILLAN, Ian	SKODA	OCTAVIA	01/06/2015	T003	15/09/2022	PASS
OGDEN, Richard	FORD	TOURNEO	10/05/2018	P010	08/09/2022	PASS
PORTER, Alan	FORD	MONDEO	30/09/2017	T032	23/09/2022	FAIL
PORTER, Alan Robert	FORD	MONDEO	29/09/2017	T019	15/09/2022	PASS
PSYL, Stephen	SKODA	OCTAVIA	27/05/2014	P011	15/09/2022	PASS
	FORD	TOURNEO	01/04/2015	P021	01/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/03/2019	P033	30/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	10/03/2020	P070	08/09/2022	PASS
RIZWANULLAH, Ibadullah	SKODA	OCTAVIA	31/05/2017	T044	09/09/2022	PASS
RODGER, Brian	SKODA	OCTAVIA	27/03/2015	T034	23/09/2022	PASS

NAME	MAKE	MODEL	1ST REG.	PL NO.	TEST DATE	RESULT
SINGH, Surinder	AUDI	A6	04/06/2021	T067	15/09/2022	PASS
SKINNER, Helen Louise	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	06/03/2020	T069	29/09/2022	PASS
SMART, Colin	NISSAN	LEAF	23/09/2021	T017	09/09/2022	PASS
	FORD	FOCUS	31/12/2013	T062	13/09/2022	PASS
STEELE, Derek	SKODA	OCTAVIA	29/09/2017	T005	20/09/2022	PASS
	MERCEDES-BENZ	VITO	01/03/2017	P027	23/09/2022	PASS
STEELE, Robert	SKODA	OCTAVIA	22/10/2018	T001	08/09/2022	PASS
STEWART, James	SKODA	OCTAVIA	19/05/2017	T047	08/09/2022	PASS
STOCKS, Alan	SEAT	TOLEDO	30/04/2013	T002	18/10/2022	PASS
TAXI CENTRAL LTD	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	26/11/2020	P043	22/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/07/2021	P014	13/09/2022	PASS
	NISSAN	LEAF	28/07/2020	P023	22/09/2022	PASS
	NISSAN	LEAF	17/10/2018	P041	08/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/07/2021	P046	27/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/07/2021	P048	06/09/2021	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/07/2021	P065	21/09/2022	PASS
	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	26/11/2020	P068	15/09/2022	FAIL
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	23/07/2020	P074	02/09/2022	PASS
	NISSAN	LEAF	24/03/2020	P075	07/09/2022	PASS
	KIA	CEED	22/03/2022	P077	14/09/2022	PASS
	MG	MG5	01/09/2022	P094	07/10/2022	PASS
	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	26/11/2020	P096	28/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	23/07/2020	P022	01/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/07/2021	P047	23/09/2022	PASS
WYLLIE, Arthur	SKODA	OCTAVIA	01/03/2016	T026	29/09/2022	PASS
YOUNGER, Harry	FORD	S-MAX	28/09/2012	P029	20/09/2022	PASS
	CITROEN	BERLINGO	25/06/2018	P071	01/09/2022	PASS
	SKODA	OCTAVIA	17/10/2014	T042	28/09/2022	PASS
	KIA	OPTIMA	23/06/2017	T055	22/09/2022	PASS
	KIA	OPTIMA	23/06/2017	T057	21/09/2022	PASS

**ANNUAL TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION  
FAULTS FOR THE KIRKCALDY SECTOR**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Reg</b>	<b>Plate No.</b>	<b>Faults</b>
PORTER, Alan	30/09/2017	T032	<b>Mileage at Fail on 23/9/2022 - 83443 - Mileage at Pass on 23/9/2022 - 83456</b> Rear anti-roll bar broken <b>PLATES REMOVED</b>
TAXI CENTRAL	26/11/2020	P068	<b>Mileage at Fail on 15/09/2022 - 87091 - Mileage at Pass on 15/09/2022- 87106</b> Exhaust heat shield missing at fuel tank

1st November, 2022

Agenda Item No. 7

## **Annual Taxi/Private Hire Car Inspection Report for August, September and October, 2022 - West Fife Area**

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**Report by:** Billy Ferguson, Service Manager, Fleet Operations.

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**Wards Affected:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

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### **Purpose:**

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To advise the Committee of the outcome of the Annual Taxi and Private Hire Car Inspection Tests for the West Fife Area.

### **Recommendation:**

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It is recommended that:

- (1) random inspection tests, six months after the annual test dates, should be considered, where appropriate, to ensure public safety; and
- (2) the Committee takes any other steps it deems appropriate.

### **Resource Implication:**

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Arrangements may have to be made for ten random inspection tests.

### **Legal & Risk Implications:**

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There is a possible public safety risk if no random inspections are carried out.

### **Policy & Impact Assessment:**

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None

### **Consultation:**

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None



## 1.0 Background

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- 1.1 This report gives details of the results of the inspections carried out on vehicles operating in West Fife in August, September and October, 2022.
- 1.2 Of the 97 vehicles tested in West Fife, 87 passed first time which equated to 90%, 10 vehicles failed but passed on re-test which equated to 10%. The percentage pass rate in May 2022 was 97% and in November 2021 was 95%. The percentage fail rate was 3% and 5% respectively.
- 1.3 Summaries of the results are attached in Appendix 1 to this report.

## 2.0 Issues and Options

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- 2.1 As well as considering random testing of vehicles, the Committee, may deem it appropriate to:
  - invite those operators whose vehicles failed the test to a meeting with the Convener and Depute Convener of the Committee to discuss their maintenance procedures; or
  - consider whether or not to hold a Hearing under paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 which relates to suspension of the licence.

## 3.0 Conclusions

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- 3.1 It is disappointing that the first-time pass rate has decreased at this round of tests. However, it should still be noted that 87 vehicles did pass the test first time. Operators should be reminded that their cars should be maintained to a very high standard, at all times.

### Background Papers

Hackney Carriage Test Reports for 97 vehicles.

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**APPENDIX 1**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Plate No</b>	<b>Date of registration</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Date of test</b>	<b>Result of Test</b>
AITCHISON, Neil	T065	21/05/2015	SKODA	OCTAVIA	28/09/2022	PASS
ANDERSON, Gordon	T044	28/09/2016	FORD	MONDEO	06/10/2022	FAIL
BAHIA, Kamaljit	T021	25/06/2018	SKODA	OCTAVIA	29/09/2022	PASS
BAXTER, David Sneddon	P091	10/03/2016	VAUXHALL	VIVARO	13/09/2022	PASS
BEATTIE, Tony	P142	15/04/2014	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	19/10/2022	PASS
BERTURELLI, Michael	P099	15/09/2016	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	14/09/2022	PASS
BUCHAN, Alana	T107	06/07/2017	FORD	MONDEO	05/10/2022	PASS
	T158	17/11/2017	FORD	MONDEO	11/10/2022	PASS
BUCHAN, James	T095	07/12/2015	FORD	MONDEO	03/10/2022	PASS
BUCHAN, Mark	T038	24/10/2017	FORD	MONDEO	26/09/2022	PASS
	T163	21/06/2019	FORD	MONDEO	11/10/2022	PASS
BUCHANAN, Brian	P098	08/12/2011	FORD	TRANSIT	17/10/2022	FAIL
	T004	12/09/2013	SEAT	TOLEDO	14/09/2022	PASS
BUCKLE, Lynn	T139	29/06/2017	SKODA	OCTAVIA	06/10/2022	PASS
CHALMERS, Colin	T012	25/05/2016	TOYOTA	AVENSIS	20/09/2022	PASS
CLARK, William John	T055	30/12/2016	FORD	MONDEO	27/09/2022	PASS
DUFF, Alan	T094	28/04/2017	FORD	MONDEO	12/10/2022	PASS
FRENCH, Hamish Mackie	T030	28/05/2014	SKODA	OCTAVIA	22/09/2022	PASS
GIBSON, James	P145	15/11/2013	VAUXHALL	VIVARO	12/10/2022	PASS
	P146	01/03/2011	MERCEDES	VITO	12/10/2022	PASS
GUNN, Jamie	P076	18/09/2015	FORD	TOURNEO	13/09/2022	PASS
	T063	12/02/2018	SKODA	RAPID	29/09/2022	PASS
	T074	04/09/2017	SKODA	OCTAVIA	27/09/2022	FAIL
	T171	28/10/2016	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY	11/10/2022	PASS
	T060	04/07/2019	FORD	TOURNEO	28/09/2022	PASS
GUNN, Melanie	T051	01/03/2017	FORD	TOURNEO	27/09/2022	FAIL
	T169	30/11/2015	FORD	CONNECT	11/10/2022	PASS
HUGILL, Michael	T017	31/12/2017	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	21/09/2022	PASS
HUNTER, Samantha Louise	T059	30/05/2017	MERCEDES BENZ	C220 D	27/09/2022	PASS
KREMEYER, Stephen	P084	02/11/2011	RENAULT	TRAFIC	22/09/2022	FAIL
LAING, William	P001	01/03/2017	FORD	CONNECT	05/09/2022	PASS
	P013	01/06/2021	RENAULT	TRAFIC	12/09/2022	PASS
	P018	08/12/2017	PEUGEOT	BOXER	15/09/2022	PASS
	P027	18/07/2017	PEUGEOT	BOXER	09/09/2022	PASS
	P089	26/03/2021	FORD	TOURNEO	27/09/2022	PASS
	P110	11/09/2018	FORD	TOURNEO	08/09/2022	PASS
	P025	03/09/2018	FORD	TOURNEO	05/09/2022	PASS
	P090	23/08/2018	RENAULT	MASTER	08/09/2022	PASS
	P119	17/07/2018	FORD	LOGAN	15/09/2022	PASS

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LEE, Martin	T032	26/09/2016	FORD	MONDEO	22/09/2022	PASS
LEIGHTON, Allan McRae	T034	04/01/2017	SKODA	SUPERB	26/09/2022	PASS
LISZKA, Martin	T156	29/03/2018	FORD	MONDEO	22/09/2022	PASS
MACAULAY, Henry	P055	27/09/2017	VAUXHALL	ASTRA	08/09/2022	PASS
MACDONALD, William	P014	29/11/2018	MERCEDES	C270	05/09/2022	PASS
	P026	01/03/2017	FORD	TOURNEO	06/09/2022	PASS
	P029	01/02/2022	PEUGEOT	PREMIER	07/09/2022	PASS
	P032	02/03/2015	PEUGEOT	BOXER	12/09/2022	PASS
	P036	14/07/2021	FORD	GRAND	07/09/2022	PASS
	P052	09/07/2015	RENAULT	TRAFIC	05/10/2022	PASS
	P070	09/11/2018	SKODA	OCTAVIA	08/09/2022	PASS
	P094	13/10/2016	PEUGEOT	BOXER	13/09/2022	PASS
	T118	16/01/2020	TOYOTA	COROLLA	07/09/2022	PASS
	T122	10/07/1905	SKODA	OCTAVIA	05/10/2022	PASS
MAYS, Charlene	P107	31/03/2015	VAUXHALL	VIVARO	14/09/2022	PASS
MAYS, Susan	P080	30/03/2017	SKODA	SUPERB	12/09/2022	PASS
	T010	30/12/2015	DACIA	LOGAN	20/09/2022	PASS
MCAULLY, Frederick	T142	23/04/2015	VUAXHALL	INSIGNIA	18/10/2022	PASS
MCGARRY, David	T117	18/04/2016	FORD	MONDEO	05/10/2022	PASS
MCMENAMIN, Kevin	T079	24/01/2017	DACIA	LOGAN	29/09/2022	PASS
	T089	24/04/2018	TOYOTA	AVENSIS	29/09/2022	PASS
	T168	27/09/2018	KIA	OPTIMA	11/10/2022	PASS
MOHYIDIN, Faqir	T053	26/01/2019	SKODA	OCTAVIA	27/09/2022	PASS
	T136	01/11/2017	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY MAXI	06/10/2022	PASS
MOHYIDIN, Shahnaz	T015	07/07/2021	SKODA	OCTAVIA	20/09/2022	PASS
MORGAN, Angela	T100	08/11/2016	SKODA	OCTAVIA	04/10/2022	PASS
MORGAN, Robert	P105	12/05/2016	FORD	MONDEO	14/09/2022	PASS
	T066	21/07/2016	SKODA	OCTAVIA	28/09/2022	PASS
	T075	12/05/2016	FORD	MONDEO	28/09/2022	PASS
	T086	25/10/2012	RENAULT	TRAFIC	29/09/2022	FAIL
	T102	08/07/2016	FORD	FOCUS	04/10/2022	PASS
	T104	26/09/2013	FORD	MONDEO	07/09/2022	PASS
MUTTER, Angela	T099	28/09/2018	DACIA	LOGAN	04/10/2022	PASS
MUTTER, Thomas	P053	18/06/2016	VAUXHALL	ZAFIRA	08/09/2022	PASS
	P068	28/07/2011	RENAULT	TRAFIC	12/09/2022	PASS
NICOLL, David	T093	29/08/2018	DACIA	LOGAN	26/09/2022	PASS
	T096	22/12/2021	FORD	TOURNEO	05/10/2022	PASS
NOOR, Abdul Khaled	T026	04/07/2017	SKODA	OCTAVIA	21/09/2022	PASS
	T134	10/07/1905	SKODA	OCTAVIA	06/10/2022	PASS
PARK, Adam	P019	08/06/2016	VAUXHALL	VIVARO	06/09/2022	PASS
POW, Alexander	P020	31/01/2017	VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	06/10/2022	PASS
RAJA BEGUM, Naser	T033	01/12/2015	FORD	MONDEO	26/09/2022	FAIL
RIAZ, Omar	T143	28/09/2015	PEUGEOT	PARTNER	17/10/2022	PASS

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ROBERTSON, Peter	P009	25/09/2012	VAUXHALL	VIVARO	05/09/2022	PASS
	P093	31/05/2018	FORD	TRANSIT	20/09/2022	PASS
SCALES, Vincent	P149	09/02/2018	RENAULT	TRAFIC	29/08/2022	PASS
SIMPSON, Colin	P101	22/10/2020	RENAULT	TRAFIC	14/09/2022	PASS
SIMPSON, Peter	T006	11/04/2019	FORD	GALAXY	21/09/2022	PASS
	T007	29/01/2018	FORD	GALAXY	20/09/2022	PASS
	T024	14/05/2019	FORD	GALAXY	01/09/2022	PASS
	T031	11/09/2017	FORD	TOURNEO CON	22/09/2022	PASS
	T124	09/07/1905	FORD	GALAXY	05/10/2022	PASS
	T157	31/03/2015	FORD	GALAXY	10/10/2022	PASS
SKELTON, Gary	T039	19/06/2014	SKODA	OCTAVIA	26/09/2022	PASS
STEVENSON, Roseanne	T016	06/11/2015	VAUXHALL	INSIGNIA	21/09/2022	FAIL
THOMSON, Steven	T090	31/10/2016	SKODA	OCTAVIA	03/10/2022	PASS
WATKINSON, John Scott	T153	28/12/2016	SKODA	OCTAVIA	10/10/2022	FAIL
WILSON, Wayne John	T101	29/06/2018	DACIA	LOGAN	04/10/2022	FAIL

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Reg</b>	<b>Plate No.</b>	<b>Faults</b>
ANDERSON, Gordon	28/09/2016	T044	Rear brake pads worn below 1.5mm, nearside rear and off side rear <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 68, 492 on 06/10/2022 Mileage at Pass 68, 523 on 07/10/2022
BUCHANAN, Brian	08/12/2011	P098	O/S/F Track rod end worn to excess Advise: Engine oil leak <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 110, 081 on 17/10/2022 Mileage at Pass 110,088 on 19/10/2022
GUNN, Jamie	04/09/2017	T074	1. O/S/F Ball joint boot burst - no longer preventing the ingress of dirt 2. O/S/F CV Boot Burst - no longer preventing the ingress of dirt Advise: Oil Leak around injectors Advise: Oil leak at rear of engine <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 103, 325 on 27/09/2022 Mileage at Pass 103,342 on 03/10/2022
GUNN, Melanie	01/03/2017	T051	1. O/S parking brake little or no effect 2. O/S passenger seat belt significantly secured & fouling brake pipes 3. Both parking brake cables inadequately secured & fouling brake pipes Advise: N/S/R brake pipe corroded 30 Day notice issued for rear door damage <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 90, 047 on 27/09/2022 Mileage at Pass 90, 060 on 03/10/2022
KREMEYER, Stephen	02/11/2011	P084	1. N/S/F Brake Pipe Fouling Chassis 2. N/S/F Brake Pipe insecure (inadequately secured not within clip but cable tied to another brake pipe causing fouling) 3. N/S/R Brake Pipe inadequately secured 4. O/S/R Brake Pipe inadequately secured Advise: Rear Passenger seatbelt webbing damaged Advise: Child seat fitted not allowing full inspection Advise: OS/R Fog lamp ingress of water partially secure Advise: Gearbox oil leak Advise: Spare wheel carrier bolt sheared partially secure Advise: Brake back plate heavily corroded <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 202, 113 on 22/09/2022 Mileage at Pass 202, 353 on 26/09/2022
MORGAN, Robert	25/10/2012	T086	O/S Ball joint boot burst (no longer preventing ingress on dirt) Advise: O/S Ball joint play Advise: O/S CV grease contaminated hub & inner wheel Advise: Gearbox oil leak Advise: N/S/R Brake back plate corroded <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 189, 916 on 29/09/2022 Mileage at Pass 189, 936 on 04/10/2022
RAJA BEGUM, Naser	01/12/2015	T033	Engine Management light on dash Advise: Passenger seats dirty Advise: O/S/R Tyre cut Advise: Rear anti-roll bar 'D' Bushes slight play <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 127, 527 on 26/09/2022 Mileage at Pass 127, 551 on 27/09/222
STEVENSON, Roseann	06/11/2015	T016	1. E.M.L Warning on dash 2. N/S/FTyre sidewall damaged cut to cords Advise: 2 Chips/Cracks within swept area <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 93, 197 on 21/09/2022 Mileage at Pass 93, 247 on 06/10/2022
WATKINSON, John Scott	28/12/2016	T153	O/S/F Shock absorber showing signs of severe oil leakage Advise: N/S/F shock absorber showing misting of oil Advise: N/S/R Bumper damaged Advise: Cill damaged Advise: N/S/F Door damaged Advise: Front brake pads worn close to legal limit <b>PLATES REMOVED</b> Mileage at Fail 104, 104 on 10/10/2022 Mileage at Pass 104, 122 on 13/10/2022
WILSON, Wayne	29/06/2018	T101	1. O/S/F Wheel has weld repair & leaking air 2. Brake pedal rubber worn Mileage at Fail 173, 861 on 04/10/2022 Mileage at Pass 173, 879 on 07/10/2022