

**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL**

**Licensing Committee – 30 January 2023**

**MATERIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES – TAXI OPERATOR LICENCE – TO1**

**Report by Head of Legal Services (Report No. 23/16)**

<b>Name and Address:</b>	Mr Peter J Pendlebury 23 Muirton Place Perth PH1 5DJ  Age: 67 years
<b>9 Month Decision Date:</b>	18 September 2023
<b>Reason for Report:</b>	The applicant has submitted a request to vary the terms and conditions of his operator licence, with regard to the age limit for replacing vehicles (see attached copy application and letter received 19 December 2022).
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>Current policy is that a taxi or private hire car shall be no more than 10 years old from the date of first registration before being replaced, however all vehicles for a taxi or private hire operator licence if wheelchair accessible (WAV) must be no more than 12 years old from date of first registration before being replaced.</p> <p>The Applicant's vehicle will be 10 years old from the date of first registration on the 17 May 2023. To comply with current operator conditions, the applicant would have been required to replace or remove his vehicle from service on or before this date. The applicants' annual vehicle fitness test is due to expire on 21 January 2023.</p>

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