

**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL – LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**29 MAY 2023**

**REPORT BY HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE SERVICES**

<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b>	Material Change in Circumstances of a Private Hire Operator Licence
<b>APPLICANT</b>	Mrs Kathleen Dyke, 47 Murray Crescent, Perth, PH2 0HW
<b>PREMISES (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>THE APPLICATION</b>	Mrs Dyke 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 received 5 April 2023).
<b>RELEVANT LICENSING POLICIES</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 25 June 2023. To comply with current operator conditions, the applicant would have been required to replace or remove this vehicle from service on or before this date.</p>
<b>OPTIONS</b>	<p>The options open to the Committee are therefore to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deviate from policy and grant the application</li> <li>• refuse the application.</li> </ul>
<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify parties.</li> <li>• Consider any preliminary issues</li> <li>• Applicant makes submission</li> <li>• Committee asks any questions of the applicant</li> <li>• Applicant sums up</li> <li>• Committee makes decision</li> </ul>