

**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL****Licensing Committee – 14 May 2015****Taxi Operator Licence X23 – 1 YEAR****Report by Head of Legal Services**

<b>Name and Address:</b>	<b>Stanley Harris</b> <b>12 The Holdings</b> <b>Kinfauns</b> <b>Perth</b> <b>PH2 7JX</b>  <b>Age: 56 Years</b>
<b>6-month Decision Date:</b>	<b>1 October 2015</b>
<b>Reason for Report:</b>	<p>This application is for a taxi operator licence for Perth. In Perth City there is currently a limit on taxi numbers. This is set at 70 although there are presently 74 licences following court action. In the circumstances this application cannot be granted under delegated powers.</p>
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>A survey of whether there was any significant unmet demand for taxi services in the Perth City was carried out in January and February 2015. The survey was carried out by the Vector Transport Consultancy according to current best practice in this field. It was carried out as part of a larger survey incorporating both Blairgowrie and Perth City. The survey was based on rank observation and a public survey. The survey concluded that the limit of 70 taxis for Perth City remain unchanged. Thereafter the Committee considered and approved a report that the limit of 70 taxis in Perth City remain unchanged on 26 March 2015.</p>

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