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**THIS PAPER RELATES TO
ITEM 4d
ON THE AGENDA**

**Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982
Application for the Grant or Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence
or a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence**

Each question must be answered

Surname	HOVEYMAN	First Name	STEPHEN
Home Address (Including Postcode)	[REDACTED]		
Telephone Number	[REDACTED]		

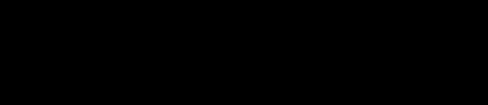
Age	[REDACTED]	Date of Birth	[REDACTED]	Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
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Type of licence applied for? Taxi Driver or Private Hire Car Driver
(Please tick only 1)

If previously licensed, state date and number shown on most recent identification badge	
If previously refused a licence give type and date	None SEPT 2019
Whether for grant or renewal? (Please tick only 1)	Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>
Which licence are you applying for? (Please tick only 1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years
Have you held during any continuous period of twelve months prior to the date of this application a full driver's licence issued under the Road Traffic Act 1988?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How long have you been driving motor vehicles?	46
Do you intend to work as a driver as a full time occupation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If no give further particulars	
Name and address of the operator whose vehicle you will drive.	TILLY TAPI [REDACTED]

Are you subject to any disability likely to affect your fitness as a driver?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, state nature			
Do you suffer from any medical conditions that require you to notify the DVLA?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the right to work in the UK?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
You will need to provide original documents as listed in the Guidance Notes for Applicants Right to Work in the UK			
The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 does not prevent the Council considering "spent" convictions for this type of licence unless they are protected convictions. You should include any driving offences or penalties. This may also include any overseas convictions. Please note it is an offence if you fail to disclose convictions. If you have none please state none in the box below	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, give particulars below			
Date	Court	Offence	Sentence
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I declare that the particulars given by me on this form are true and I hereby make application to Clackmannanshire Council for the grant or renewal of the licence applied for.

Signature of applicant	
Date	6/7/21

Please return the completed form together with the relevant fee to:

The Licensing Administrator
Clackmannanshire Council
Kilncraig
Alloa
FK10 1EB

If you require any further information please contact the Licensing Administrator on tel: **01259 452093** or email **licensing@clacks.gov.uk**

N.B. Any person who in or in connection with the making of this application makes any statement which he knows to be false or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £2,500.

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Memo

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From: Paul Fair, Licensing Standards Officer
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Our Ref: PF/CLSO
Your Ref: 21/00232/TD1
Date: 1 August, 2021

Civic Government (Scotland) Act, 1982

Application for Taxi Drivers Licence

Stephen Honeyman, [REDACTED]

1. In terms of Schedule 1, paragraph 3 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act, 1982 (the Act) I wish to make a representation in relation to the grant of a Taxi Drivers licence to Stephen Honeyman, [REDACTED]
2. This representation asks that the Regulatory Committee consider the information contained in paragraphs 3-10 , before coming to a decision as to whether or not Stephen Honeyman (the applicant) is a fit and proper person to be hold a Taxi Drivers Licence.
3. The applicant has declared a single road traffic conviction on his application.
4. The applicant was advised to seek professional advice in relation to other convictions that he has in order to identify which convictions are now spent and protected from the requirements to declare them on a taxi driver's application.
5. It is clear from the information reported by Police Scotland in a separate report that he did not take that advice and as result has failed to declare convictions that he is required to declare on his application.
6. Full details of the convictions are contained within a representation made by Police Scotland and I have nothing further to add in relation to those.
7. The applicant was found not to be a fit and proper person to hold a taxi drivers licence in 2020.
8. The content of the Police Scotland objection shows that the applicant has engaged in an extended pattern of behaviour in relation to driving habits and decisions that has no doubt placed other road users at risk.
9. The applicant has failed to take notice of specific advice to assist him in the application process and as a result he has again failed to correctly declare convictions that he is required by law to admit on a taxi driver application.
10. Due to the nature and circumstances of these convictions, their relatively recent occurrence and their relevancy to the type of licence applied for, this application should not be granted under delegated powers, and should be determined by the Regulatory Committee.

11. The regulatory committee are asked to consider this representation along with the other information presented to them and determine whether or not the applicant is a fit an proper person to hold a taxi drivers licence

Paul Fair

Civic Licensing Standards Officer