## (f) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCES – EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PLACING VEHICLES ON SERVICE (AN80-2016)

It is a condition of licence that the operator must put a vehicle on service within 28 days of the licence coming into effect. A number of operators have applied for extension of this period for various reasons. In order to be able to deal with such requests, it is recommended that the following procedure is adopted (i) the first such request received be dealt with by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services, in consultation with the Convener, under delegated powers and (ii) any subsequent requests be referred to the Licensing Committee for consideration.