

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	6 September 2016

## HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCES

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider whether or not the licence holder is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Sub-Committee will be requested to determine the referral as appropriate.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Licensed vehicles are responsible for transporting passengers. It is important for the protection of the public that only suitable vehicles that are fit for purpose are licensed.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None

### 4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "The Economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool"

### 5.0 Background Information

5.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to determine whether or not the licence holder is a fit

and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence, in respect of the following case:

F.P.L (Existing Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence holder)

5.2 Matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 6(a)

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

**5.4 List of Appendices:**

Appendix 6(a) Details of cases (not for publication)

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the conditions on the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence are no longer reasonably necessary.

6.2 There is the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court.

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 None

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 None

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 None

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 None

**13.0 Background papers**

13.1 None