

<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>	4 October 2016

## PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider whether or not a licence holder is a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's 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, as the Sub-Committee is required to determine the referral.

### 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 Private Hire Vehicle Driver’s Licence, in respect of the following case:

G.I.J (Existing)

5.2 Matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached already attached to this agenda at Appendix 3(b)

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

**5.4 List of Appendices:**

Attached at Appendix 3(b) Details of case G.I.J

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the conditions 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