

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Mark Marshall, Licensing Enforcement and Health and Safety Manager.
Date of Meeting	15 August 2017

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 referrals 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 holders are fit and proper person to hold Hackney Carriage vehicle licences, in respect of the following cases:

F.P.L (Existing) and J.W.B (Existing)

5.2 Matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 4(a)

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

List of Appendices:

Appendix 4(a) Details of case (not for publication)

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.