

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Lee Petrak, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager
<b>Date of Decision/ Meeting</b>	26 March 2019

## **APPLICATION TO LICENCE A CINDERELLA HORSE-DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE**

### **1.0 Purpose of the report:**

1.1 Consider an application to licence a Cinderella style Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage

### **2.0 Recommendation(s):**

2.1 To determine whether this carriage is suitable to be licensed as a Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage.

### **3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):**

3.1 Licensed Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriages are responsible for transporting passengers. It is important for the protection of the public that only carriages that are suitable and fit for purpose to be 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 "Safeguard and protect the most vulnerable"

**5.0 Background Information**

5.1 On 15 February 2019, Mr Richard Charles Metcalf made an application to licence a Cinderella Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage.

5.2 The Sub-Committee decided at its meeting on 23 September 2010 to permit any style carriage however any carriages that were not of the traditional style were required to be produced before the Sub-Committee for approval.

5.3 Between 21 October 2010 and 31 July 2018 the Public Protection Sub-Committee has licensed 22 non-traditional style Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriages.

5.4 This carriage is due to be inspected for use in May 2019 as part of the annual licensing inspection by a Council appointed inspector. The carriage will not be licensed until such time it has been approved and inspected.

5.5 Approval from the Sub-Committee is required as this carriage would replace a traditional carriage and increase the number of licensed non-traditional style carriages.

5.6 The applicant has been invited to attend the meeting and bring the carriage for inspection by the members.

5.7 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Head of Legal Services will be represented to advise the Sub-Committee

**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