| Report to: | **PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE** |
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| **Relevant Officer:** | Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service |
| **Date of Meeting** | 1st September 2015 |

## HORSE DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCES

**1.0     Purpose of the report:**

1.1     To consider a licence holder who has been convicted of offences or who has otherwise given reasons for concern.

**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 drivers can be responsible for transporting vulnerable passengers. It is important for the protection of the public that only fit and proper persons 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 referrals.

**4.0     Council Priority:**

4.1     The relevant Council Priority is "Safeguard and protect the most vulnerable"

**5.0     Background Information**

5.1     The Sub-Committee is asked to determine whether or not the licence holder remains a fit and proper person to hold a Horse Drawn Hackney Carriage driver's licence , in respect of the following case:

D.P (Existing)

5.2 Details of offences or matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 4(a).

Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4(a) Details of cases (not for publication)

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the applicant remains a fit and proper person to be licensed.

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