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24 March 2015

To: Councillors Cox, Mrs Delves, Doherty, Hutton, Mrs Jackson, O'Hara and Mrs Taylor

The above members are requested to attend the:

## **PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 7 April 2015 at 10.00 am  
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool, FY1 1GB

## **A G E N D A**

### **ADMISSION OF THE PUBLIC TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Head of Democratic Governance has marked with an asterisk (\*) those items where the Committee may need to consider whether the public should be excluded from the meeting as the items are likely to disclose exempt information.

The nature of the exempt information is shown in brackets after the item.

#### **1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned; and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

#### **2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17TH MARCH 2015** (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 as a true and correct record.

#### **3 APPLICATION FOR A STREET COLLECTION** (Pages 7 - 16)

To consider an application for a street collection.

**4 APPLICATION FOR A SEX SHOP LICENCE** (Pages 17 - 22)

To consider an application for a sex shop licence.

\* **5 HORSE-DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE** (Pages 23 - 28)

(This item contains personal information regarding applicants and licence holders which is exempt from publication by virtue of Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)

\* **6 PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCES** (Pages 29 - 42)

(This item contains personal information regarding applicants and licence holders which is exempt from publication by virtue of Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)

**7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

**Venue information:**

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

**Other information:**

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Bernadette Jarvis, Senior Democratic Services Advisor, Tel: (01253) 477212, e-mail [bernadette.jarvis@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:bernadette.jarvis@blackpool.gov.uk)

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# Agenda Item 2

## MINUTES OF PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2015

### **Present:**

Councillor Hutton (in the Chair)

Councillors

Brown	Doherty	O'Hara
Mrs Delves	Mrs Jackson	Mrs Taylor

### **In Attendance:**

Michael Ashworth, Head of Building Control  
Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Support Manager  
Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service  
Ryan Ratcliffe, Licensing Officer

### **1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

Councillor Hutton declared that in respect of Item 5 he was undertaking the Trinity Hospice Fun Run for which a street collection had been requested.

Councillor Mrs Taylor declared that in respect of Item 5 she was a member of the Salvation Army which had not requested a street collection.

### **2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17TH FEBRUARY 2015**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### **3 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

That under Section 100 (A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the whole item, including the decisions referred to at Agenda item 8 on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

### **4 SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUND - BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB**

The Sub-Committee considered an application under the Safety at Sports Ground Act 1975 for a Special Safety Certificate at Blackpool Football Club. The certificate was required for a Neil Diamond concert on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015.

Mr Michael Ashworth, Head of Building Control, addressed the Sub-Committee on the application. He emphasised that the proposed certificate would allow an attendance of 19,983 which did not exceed the ingress and egress limits and was identical to last year's

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Rod Stewart concert. He reminded the Sub-Committee that that event had been successful and the minor issues identified at that event would be addressed through the Safety Advisory Group meetings. He suggested that the certificate should be approved.

Resolved:

To approve the application for a Special Safety Certificate.

**5 ALLOCATION OF STREET COLLECTIONS 2015/16**

The Sub-Committee considered the allocation of street collections for 2015-16 and the applications received both from the approved Council list and other applications

The Sub-Committee considered the submitted application forms, the report of the Head of Licensing Service and the Council's policy on Street Collections.

Resolved:

1. To agree that the organisations set out in Paragraph 5.5 of the report, namely the RSPCA, Royal British Legion, Trinity Hospice and Blackpool RNLI be granted a street collection permit for the 12 month period ending 31 March 2016 on the grounds that they meet the Council's policy on Street Collections and no concerns have been raised
2. That the applications from Royal Air Forces Association Wings Appeal, Amnesty International Lytham Branch, Great Ormond Street Hospital and the Fibroduck Foundation be granted a street collection permit for the 12 month period ending 31 March 2016 on the grounds that they meet the Council's policy on Street Collections and no concerns have been raised.
3. That the application from Care from Wild be deferred to the next meeting to enable the organisation to submit further information on how it meets the Council's Street Collections policy.
4. That the application from Help for Heroes submitted by Clifford Norton be refused on the grounds that previous collections arranged by the applicant have not been in line with the Council's Street Collections and have caused nuisance and distress to the public.
5. To delegate to the Head of Licensing Services authority to issue further suitable applicants with permits.
6. To authorise the grant of a permit under the street collection regulations to permit the sale to the public a brochure on the evening of the Switch On of the 2015 Illuminations.

**6 CONSENTS UNDER SECTION 29 COUNTY OF LANCASHIRE ACT 1984**

The Sub-Committee considered a proposal for the issuing of consents under Section 29 of the County of Lancashire Act 1984.

Mrs Davies explained the enforcement concerns regarding people dressed in costumes charging for photographs. She outlined the proposed permit scheme which aimed to safeguard the public, facilitate activities without causing nuisance and prevent photography without such consent.

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It was noted that such activities would be forbidden on Bank Hey Street due to the nature of the street and to avoid nuisance and conflict.

Resolved:

1. To approve the proposed standard conditions.
2. To approve the fee of £50 per consent.
3. To confirm that consents will last for a period of 12 months.
4. To confirm that each individual concerned in the business of taking the photographs must possess a consent.
5. To delegate power to the Head of Licensing Service, following consultation with the Head of Quality Standards to grant consents to suitable applicants who meet the relevant criteria.

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

The Sub-Committee considered an application submitted by Christine Fozzard to licence a modified Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage.

The Sub-Committee conducted a visual inspection of the carriage but noted a formal inspection of the carriage by the Council's Carriage Inspector.

Ms Fozzard was in attendance and addressed the Sub-Committee.

Resolved:

That the application to licence a modified Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage be granted subject to the approval of the Council's Carriage Inspector.

Note: Councillor Mrs Taylor having not been able to inspect the carriage did not take part in the discussion or voting on this matter.

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

The Sub-Committee considered an application submitted by Stephen Stanley to licence a modified Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage.

The Sub-Committee conducted a visual inspection of the carriage but noted a formal inspection of the carriage by the Council's Carriage Inspector.

Mr Stanley was in attendance and addressed the Sub-Committee.

Resolved:

That the application to licence a modified Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage be granted subject to the approval of the Council's Carriage Inspector.

Note: Councillor Mrs Taylor having not been able to inspect the carriage did not take part in the discussion or voting on this matter.

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**9 PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCES**

The Sub-Committee considered two new applications for Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence who had been convicted of offences or who have otherwise given reasons for concern.

Mr Ryan Ratcliffe was in attendance to outline the application and issues for consideration.

Applicants L.A.K and G.A were in attendance and made oral representations to the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee noted that L.A.K. had previously been refused a licence in June 2010 on the grounds that the applicant had been caught behaving dishonestly in the application process. The Sub-Committee considered that by not declaring a conviction, notwithstanding the minor nature of the offence, the Sub-Committee considered that this action showed a continued pattern of dishonesty which in its opinion meant that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence.

The Sub-Committee considered the application submitted by G.A. It carefully considered G.A's submission as regards his personal circumstances at the time of the offence, the changes in his life since that incident and the improvement in his general wellbeing. The Sub-Committee accepted the improvement in his circumstances and his evidence that this incident would not be repeated and so concluded that the applicant should be granted a licence subject to a warning letter.

Resolved:

1. That in the case of L.A.K given that the applicant has been caught displaying dishonesty for the second time in the application process, the application be refused as this demonstrates again that he is not a fit and proper person to hold this licence.
2. That in the case L.A.K. the applicant not be prosecuted for the failure to disclose a conviction.
3. That in the case of G.A. that given the circumstances of the most recent conviction and the changes in the applicant since then that he is a fit and proper person to hold a licence. However, the licence be issued with a warning letter as to future conduct warning that in the event of any future issues the licence may be suspended or revoked.

**10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

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2015**

**Chairman**

(The meeting ended 11.20 am)

Any queries regarding these minutes, please contact:  
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<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>	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2015

## APPLICATION FOR A STREET COLLECTION – CARE FOR THE WILD

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application for a street collection by Care for the Wild.

### 2.0 Recommendation:

2.1 To consider whether Care for the Wild should be granted a street collection permit.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 This application was before the Sub-Committee at its meeting in March 2015. The Sub-Committee deferred consideration of the application requesting further information.

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:

The Sub-Committee has the power to grant or refuse the applications.

### 4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "Create safer communities and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour"

### 5.0 Background Information

5.1 Street collections are regulated by the Police, Factories, etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916.

- 5.2 **Care for the Wild** is a charity to help neglected and ill-treated animals to be returned to the wild both in the UK and worldwide. The application is for permits to make collections in the Town Centre on 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015. If the application is granted, this would be the charity's first street collection in Blackpool.
- 5.3 The applicant has been asked to provide more information about why they should be granted a permit. This information has been requested and the Sub-Committee will be updated with the response at the hearing.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 3(a) Application for Street Collection

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 None

**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 Consultation has taken place with the BID team or Visit Blackpool depending on where the collection is due to take place.

**13.0 Background papers:**

13.1 None

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## APPLICATION FOR A STREET COLLECTION PERMIT

**Applicants Name:**

Julie Gilbert



Licensing Service  
Blackpool Council  
Municipal Buildings, PO Box 4  
Blackpool, FY1 1NA

**Contact**

T: (01253) 47 8570  
F: (01253) 47 8372

[www.blackpool.gov.uk](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk)

1) Applicant Details

In what capacity are you applying for a licence?

Please tick:

a) An individual

Complete Section A

b) A person other than an individual

I. As a charity

Complete Section B

II. As a limited company

Complete Section B

III. Other

A) Individual / Name, Add

Title:

Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms
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Forename (s)

JULIE

Surname

GILBERT

Date of Birth

[Redacted]

Home address

[Redacted]

☎ Telephone Number

Email Address

B) Non-indivi

Name

CARE FOR THE WILD

Registered address

72 BRIGHTON ROAD

HORSHAM

WEST SUSSEX

Post Code

RH13 5BU

☎ Telephone Number

01403 249832

☎ Mobile Number

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

2) Corresponder

Name

Julie Gilbert (Lancashire coordinator)

Address

[Redacted]

☎ Telephone Number

01403 249832

Email Address

[Redacted]

3) Name of charity or fund for which the Collection / Sale is being made.

Name of Charity	CARE FOR THE WILD				
Address	72 BRIGHTON ROAD				
	HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX				
	Post Code	R	H	1	3
		S	B	U	
Charity Registration Number (if applicable)	UK RCN 288802				

4) The Street Collection will be for the collection of:

Money	Property
✓	

Tick as appropriate

If property is collected, is this to give away use or sell on behalf of charity please state:

5) What method of collection is to take place?

For example will it be a bucket collection, line of coins, or entertainment / specific event? Please provide a description of the type of collection that is proposed to take place.

Bucket collection

6) How many persons is it proposed to authorise to act as collectors in the area of the local authority to which the application is addressed?

4

7) Use to which proceeds of this collection are to be put.

To help neglected and ill treated animals to be returned to the wild once they have had all the medical and care given that they need

8) Objects of the Charity or Fund.

As above.

9) Date of Proposed Collection or Sale, and between what hours:

**NB** Please note that we must be in receipt of your application at least 28 days prior to the date of proposed collection

DATE	8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> MAY 15
	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> MAY 15

BETWEEN WHAT HOURS

FROM: 9 am
TO: 5 pm

10) Locality within which it is proposed to make the Collection or Sale.

church street or Bank hey Blackpool	(Town Centre).
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11) Are the whole of the receipts to be paid over for the benefit of the Charity or fund?

YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tick as appropriate

12) If no, please state what deductions will be made (for expenses or any other purpose) and provide an estimate of the sum which will be deducted. This can be shown as a percentage.

Total amount of receipts	Amount to be deducted	Reason for deduction.

13) Has a permit for a Collection or Sale for a similar object ever been refused?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Tick as appropriate

14) If Yes, please state by which Licensing Authority, date refused and reason given.

AUTHORITY	DATE	REASON

15) Signature of Applicant

I understand that I am required to contact the following department(s) regarding my application:

- Promenade**  
If you are planning to hold a street collection on the Promenade you will must immediately contact VisitBlackpool on telephone number (01253) 478231 to check the dates requested are available and also to check whether you will need to provide insurance cover. Please note, VisitBlackpool's terms and conditions will need to be signed and a tramway activity permit may also be required.
- Town Centre**  
If you are planning to hold a street collection within the Town Centre, permission should immediately be sought from the Town Centre Admin Manager on (01253) 476204.

Usual Signature	<i>J Gilbert</i>		
Printed Name	Julie Gilbert		
Capacity	Lancashire Coordinator		
Date	24	2	15





by certify this  
be a true copy  
date 25-FEB-2015

October 2014

To Whom It May Concern

This letter is to confirm that Julie Gilbert of [REDACTED] Lancashire [REDACTED] is a Volunteer coordinator on behalf of Care for the Wild International (A charity registered in the UK RCN 288802) and is permitted to organise and carry out charity collections and fundraising events on our behalf in Lancashire.

This authorisation is valid from

1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015

We also confirm the following can arrange and conduct cash collections on our behalf

Abigail Gilbert

Rebecca Gilbert

Thomas Gilbert

All licensing will be obtained locally by the authorised coordinator.

I confirm I am an authorised officer of Care for the Wild International and can be contacted during normal office hours on 01403 249832 or by e mail: [info@careforthewild.com](mailto:info@careforthewild.com) should you require any further information.

Philip Mansbridge  
Chief Executive Officer

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<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>	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2015

## PRIVATE SHOP – APPLICATION FOR A SEX SHOP LICENCE

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the attached application for a sex shop licence.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Sub-Committee is requested to consider the objection received and determine whether to grant the application or hold a hearing to consider representations from the applicant and the objector.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 A decision must be made on whether to grant the application following receipt of an objection.

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? No

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

The Sub-Committee can grant the application or defer for a full hearing to take place.

### 4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priorities are:

- Safeguard and protect the most vulnerable
- Create safer communities and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour

## **5.0 Background Information**

- 5.1 The Private Shop, 311 Church Street, Blackpool has been licensed as a sex shop since the legislation was adopted in 1984. A sex shop licence must be renewed every 12 months.
- 5.2 The renewal application for consideration today was received on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015. Notice of the application was published in Blackpool Gazette on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and a notice has been displayed on the premises.
- 5.3 Officers from the licensing enforcement team have inspected the premises and no issues were found.
- 5.4 The last date for objections is the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. At the time of writing the report one objection had been received. This can be found at Appendix 4(a).
- 5.5 Unlike the Licensing Act 2003, there is no actual requirement to hold a hearing to consider objections. The only stipulation is that before refusing to grant a licence to the applicant, the authority must give the applicant the opportunity of appearing before it and being heard.
- 5.6 There are five mandatory grounds for refusal of an application. These are that the applicant:
- Is under the age of 18
  - Is for the time being disqualified from holding a sex establishment licence
  - Is not a body corporate and is not resident or has not been resident in an EEA state for six months immediately preceding the date of the application
  - Is a body corporate which is not incorporated in an EEA state
  - Has in the period of 12 months preceding the date of the application been refused the grant or renewal of a licence for the premises in respect of which the application is made, unless the refusal has been reversed on appeal

None of the mandatory grounds for refusal apply in this case.

- 5.7 The following are discretionary grounds for refusal:
- The applicant is unsuitable to hold a licence by reason of having been convicted of an offence or for any other reason
  - If the licence was to be granted, the business to which it relates would be managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the applicant, who would be refused the grant of such a licence if he made the application himself
  - The number of sex establishments, or sex establishments of a particular kind, in the relevant locality at the time the application is made is equal to or

exceeds the number which the authority consider is appropriate for that locality

- The grant would be inappropriate, having regard-
  - To the character of the relevant locality
  - To the use to which any premises in the vicinity are put
  - To the layout, character or condition of the premises in respect of which the application is made

5.8 As indicated previously this shop has been licensed since 1984. The applicant, Darker Enterprises has held the licence for the whole of that period. Officers have no concerns about the suitability of the applicant or their operation of the premises. The Council policy is to licence two sex shops – this application would not cause the Sub-Committee to depart from that policy.

5.9 The objection does not express specific concern about this shop. It appears to be an objection against sex shops as a whole. As such the Sub-Committee may decide to attach very little weight to the objection.

5.10 The Sub-Committee may feel that the licence can be granted given the applicant's unblemished record in the town and the non-specific nature of the objection. If however the Sub-Committee feels that the nature of the objection may affect its decision, then the application can be deferred for a full hearing. As the renewal application was submitted before the existing licence expired, they are able to continue trading pending the determination of this renewal application.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4(a) – objection from member of the public

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The grounds for refusal are set out in the legislation and are detailed in the report.

**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

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Licensing Service,  
Blackpool Council,  
Municipal Buildings,  
P.O. Box No. 4,  
Blackpool,  
FY1 1NA

6th March, 2015.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re:- Application for Renewal of Licence at  
Private Shop, 311, Church Street, B/pool.

I wish to strongly object to the renewal of the above licence on the grounds that shops like these are instrumental in cultivating an obsession with sex.

These shops, along with the proliferation of pornography on the internet, mobile phones etc. have resulted in serious child sexual exploitation on a national scale, the likes of which we have not seen before. The closure of this shop would remove a "boil" from the face of this fine sea-side town, which we should all endeavour to play a part in cleaning up.

To show moral courage and close this shop would not only win the respect of all decent Blackpool citizens, but also be the first step in the right direction to getting rid of ALL these unwholesome establishments.

Blackpool will be all the better for it then, gradually, when we've got rid of the sleaze, families will once again come back for the good, clean fun holidays that Blackpool used to provide.

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<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>	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2015

## HORSE-DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCE

### 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 referral.

### 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 existing licensed driver is a fit and proper person to hold a Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage driver's licence, in respect of the following case:

C.J.W.S. (Existing)

5.2 Details of offences or matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 5(a).

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

Yes

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 5 (a) Details of case (not for publication)

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the existing driver is 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

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<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2015

## PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCES

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider applicants who have been convicted of offences or who have otherwise given reasons for concern.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Sub-Committee will be requested to determine the applications 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 applications and 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 applicants are fit and proper persons to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicle driver's licence and a Private Hire vehicle driver's licence , in respect of the following cases:

P.S.G. (New), K.H. (New), J.R.M. (New), M.A.P. (New)

5.2 Details of offences or matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 6(a).

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

Yes

**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 applicants are fit and proper persons 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

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