

<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>	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2015

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

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

- 1.1 To consider a number of applicants and licence holders 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 and referrals 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 the applicants and licence holders are fit and proper persons to hold Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle

driver's licences , in respect of the following cases:

C.B (Existing) D.C (Existing), G.D.W (Existing), A.B.J (Existing), J.H (Existing),  
M.K.D (New), C.S.A (New), A.R.B (New), Y.B (New)

5.2 Details of offences or matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 3(a).

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 3(a) Details of cases (not for publication)

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the applicants and licence holders 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