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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>   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2016           |

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

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

- 1.1 To consider an applicant 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 application 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 application 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 applicant 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:

G.C.C (New Private Hire and Hackney Carriage applicant), J.M (Existing Hackney Carriage driver), P.U.C (Existing Hackney Carriage driver), M.A.J (Existing Hackney Carriage driver)

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Appendix 3(a) Details of cases (not for publication)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