

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service
Date of Meeting	29 th March 2016

HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider whether or not the licence holder is a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage vehicle licence.

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 vehicles are responsible for transporting passengers. It is important for the protection of the public that only suitable vehicles that are fit for purpose 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

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is

"The Economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool"

5.0 Background Information

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

A.P.W (Existing Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Proprietor)

5.2 Matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 4(a)

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

List of Appendices:

Appendix 4(a) Details of case (not for publication)

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the conditions are no longer reasonably necessary.

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