

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service
Date of Meeting:	12 July 2016

APPLICATION TO LICENSE A CINDERELLA HORSE-DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application to license a modified Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Sub-Committee will be requested to determine whether this carriage is suitable to be licensed as a Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Licensed Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriages are responsible for transporting passengers. It is important for the protection of the public that only carriages that are suitable and fit for purpose be 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 On the 16th May 2016, David Kenneth Simmons made an application to license a Cinderella Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage.

- 5.2 The Sub-Committee decided at its meeting on the 23rd September 2010 to permit any style carriage however any carriages that were not of the traditional style were required to be produced before the Sub-Committee for approval.
- 5.3 Since the 21st October 2010 up until the 25th May 2016 the Public Protection Sub-Committee has licensed 20 non-traditional style Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriages.
- 5.4 At the time of writing this report the carriage has not been inspected but is due to be inspected by the Council's approved inspector prior to this meeting.
- 5.5 The applicant has been invited to attend the meeting and bring the carriage for inspection by the Sub-Committee.
- 5.6 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

6.0 Legal considerations:

- 6.1 The Head of Licensing Service will be represented to advise the Sub-Committee

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