

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Decision or Item number</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Mark Towers, Head of Democratic Services
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2014

## PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS LICENCE

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to consider 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 or 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, the Sub-Committee is required to consider the applications and 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 applicants and existing licensed driver are fit and proper persons to hold a Private Hire driver's licence, in respect of the following cases:

J.R.H. (existing)      S.B. (New)      N.S. (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Appendix 6(a): Details of cases (not for publication)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 and existing driver are fit and proper persons to be licensed.

6.2 There is the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court.

6.3 The Head of Legal Services will be represented at the meeting 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 Exempt