

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Mark Towers, Director of Governance and Regulatory Services
Date of Meeting:	29 th July 2014

APPLICATION TO LICENCE A CINDERELLA HORSE-DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 The Sub-Committee to consider an application to licence 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, as the Sub-Committee has previously agreed to consider all applications for a modified Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is “Safeguard and protect the most vulnerable”

5.0 Background Information

5.1 On the 6th May 2014, Christine Fozzard made a request to licence 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 At its meeting on 21st October 2010, the Sub-Committee resolved that a licence in respect of the third Cinderella carriage be granted.

5.4 At its meeting on 10th March 2013, the Sub-Committee resolved that a licence in respect of a fourth Cinderella carriage be granted.

5.5 At its meeting on 10th April 2014, the Sub-Committee resolved that a licence in respect of a fifth Cinderella carriage be granted.

5.6 At its meeting on 8th May 2014, the Sub-Committee resolved that a licence in respect of a sixth Cinderella carriage be granted.

5.7 The Carriage has not yet been inspected by the Council’s Carriage Inspector. The inspection is due to be arranged pending the decision of the Sub-Committee.

5.8 The applicant has been invited to attend the meeting and has been requested to make the Carriage available for a visual inspection by the Sub-Committee.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

None

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 The Head of Legal Services 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