

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service
Date of Meeting	20 June 2017

PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCES

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 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 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 "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 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:

A.J.M (New), A.W.G. (New), T.J.M (New), D.S. (Existing Horse Drawn Hackney Carriage).

- 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

5.4 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Appendix 3(a) Details of cases (not for publication)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.