

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Mark Marshall, Head of Licensing Service
Date of Meeting	13 March 2018

DONKEY DRIVERS LICENCES

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider 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 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 suitable persons are licensed.

3.2 Licensed drivers are responsible for the wellbeing of the animals entrusted to them under the terms of the licence.

3.3a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3b 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 referrals.

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 licence holders are fit

and proper persons to hold a Donkey driver's licence , in respect of the following cases:

5.2 S.T (Existing licence holder), G.E.T (Existing licence holder)

Details of offences or matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 5(a).

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

Yes

5.3 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 5(a) Details of cases (not for publication)

6.0 **Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the 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