

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service
Date of Meeting	17 th February 2015

HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider whether the conditions currently attached to the applicant's Hackney Carriage vehicle licences are still reasonably necessary.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Sub-Committee will be requested to determine the applications as appropriate.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Licensed vehicles are responsible for transporting passengers. It is important for the protection of the public that only suitable vehicles that are fit for purpose 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.

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 conditions attached to the licence holder's Hackney Carriage vehicle licence are still reasonably necessary in

respect of the following cases:

A.P.W (Existing)

5.2 Matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 5(a)

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

Yes

List of Appendices:

5 (a) Details of cases (not for publication)

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the conditions are no longer reasonably necessary.

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