

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Lee Petrak, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager
Date of Meeting	15 October 2019

HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCES

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider whether or not the licence holders are fit and proper persons to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licences.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To determine the referrals 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:

3.4 None

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 licence holders are fit and proper persons to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licences, in respect of the following cases:

A.A (Existing), F.P.L (Existing)

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

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

5.4 List of Appendices:

Appendix 5(a) Details of case (not for publication)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