

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

APPLICATION TO LICENCE A CINDERELLA HORSE-DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 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 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 On the 26th February 2015, 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 Since the 21st October 2010 up until the 23rd September 2014 the Public Protection Sub-Committee has licensed 9 Cinderella Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriages.

5.4 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 Public Protection Sub-Committee.

5.5 The applicant has been invited to attend the meeting and bring the carriage for inspection by the Sub-Committee.

5.6 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