

Report to:

PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Relevant Officer:

Lee Petrak, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager

Date of Meeting

2 June 2020

HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCES

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider applicants 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 applications 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:

D.J.M (New Hackney Carriage and Private Hire), J.J.M-H (New Private Hire)

5.2 Details of offences or matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendix 4(a).

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

List of Appendices:

Appendix 4(a) Details of cases (not for publication)

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the applicants 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.