

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Lee Petrak, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	23 February 2021

## PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER LICENCE

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider a licence holder who has been convicted of an offence or who has otherwise given reasons for concern.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 The Sub-Committee will be requested to determine the application and 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 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 licence holder is a fit

and proper person to hold a Private Hire Driver's licence in respect of the following case:

M.S.C (Existing)

5.2 Details of offences or matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendices 4a and 4b.

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a Details of case (not for publication)

Appendix 4b DVLA check (not for publication)

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the licence holder is a fit and proper person 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.