

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service
Date of Meeting	16 th June 2015

HORSE-DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCES

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider applicants and a licensed driver 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 and referral 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 applications and referral.

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 applicants are fit and

proper persons to hold a Horse-Drawn Hackney Carriage driver's licence , in respect of the following cases:

T.B. (New), J.S. (New), M.J.L. (Existing),

5.2 Details of offences or 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:

Appendix 5(a) Details of cases (not for publication)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