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| <b>Report to:</b>        | <b>PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE</b>   |
| <b>Relevant Officer:</b> | Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service |
| <b>Date of Meeting</b>   | 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2015               |

## PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS LICENCES

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider licence holders 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 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 referrals.

### 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 licence holders are fit and proper persons to hold a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicle driver's licence and a Hackney Carriage driver's licence , in respect of the following cases:

A.J.Y (Existing), 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Appendix 5(a) Details of cases (not for publication)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 licence holders 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