

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Lee Petrak, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager
Date of Meeting:	7 September 2022

HORSE DRAWN HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

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

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Sub-Committee will be requested to determine the 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.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None, as the Sub-Committee is required to determine the application and referrals.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is:
"The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool"

6.0 Background information

6.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to determine whether or not the licence holder is a fit and proper person to hold a Horse Drawn Hackney Carriage driver licence in respect of the following case:

C.J.W.S. (Existing licence holder)

6.2 Details of offences or matters causing concern and any supporting documents are attached at Appendices 6(a) to 6(c).

6.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 6(a) C.J.W.S. Details of case (not for publication)
Appendix 6(b) C.J.W.S. DVLA Check (not for publication)
Appendix 6(c) C.J.W.S. Enforcement warning letter (not for publication)

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

The Sub-Committee must be satisfied that the licence holder remains a fit and proper person to be licensed.

There is the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.