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## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Title:** Suspension & Revocation of Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Licences.

**Meeting/Date:** Licensing and Protection Committee – 27 September 2023

**Executive Portfolio:** Executive Councillor for Customer Services – Cllr Stephen Ferguson

**Report by:** Licensing Team.

**Ward(s) affected:** All.

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Community Services Manager has delegated authority to refuse, suspend or revoke private hire and hackney carriage driver and vehicle licences under the powers delegated by or on the recommendation of the Licensing and Protection Committee.

Below is a summary of the actions that have taken place over the last 3 months.

### **2. REPORT**

09.06.2023 to 11.09.2023

#### **2.1**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Licence type</b>      | <b>Decision</b>            | <b>Reason</b>                     | <b>Comments</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 29.06.2023  | Private Hire vehicle     | Suspended                  | Vehicle involved in an accident   |                 |
| 04.07.2023  | Hackney Carriage Vehicle | Suspended                  | Test failed for dangerous defects |                 |
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| 06.07.2023  | Dual Driver              | Suspended immediate effect | Police Intel                      |                 |

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| 10.07.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended                       | Vehicle involved in an accident   |  |
| 11.07.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended                       | Vehicle owner had driver badge suspended and therefore vehicle suspended so could be used for personal use only |  |
| 12.07.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended                       | Failed at approved garage due to dangerous defects  |  |
| 24.05.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended                       | Vehicle involved in an accident   |  |
| 19.07.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended immediate effect      | Issued a prohibition notice by DVSA   | 27.07.23 – Vehicle repaired, and notice removed. |
| 25.07.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended                       | Vehicle involved in an accident   | 16.08.23 - Repaired and tested                   |
| 25.07.2023 | Hackney Carriage Vehicle | Suspended                       | Vehicle involved in an accident   |  |
| 08.08.2023 | Hackney Carriage Vehicle | Suspended                       | Vehicle involved in an accident   |  |
| 08.08.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended                       | Dangerous defect notice issued by officer following complaint   |  |
| 16.08.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended                       | Failed at approved garage due to dangerous defects  |  |
| 18.08.2023 | New Driver               | Refused                         | Licence refused due to multiple convictions on applicants DBS   |  |
| 30.08.2023 | Private Hire Vehicle     | Suspended                       | Failed at approved garage due to dangerous defects  |  |
| 06.09.2023 | Dual Driver              | Suspended with immediate effect | Licence holder suspended due to police investigation.   |  |

### 3. MATTERS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

- 3.2 We currently have no outstanding licensing decisions that are awaiting a court date.

| Date of original HDC decision | Licence type | Result |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|
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**5. RECOMMENDATION**

- 5.1 Members are requested to note and consider the above information

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