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## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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

**Meeting/Date:** Licensing and Protection Committee – 15 May 2024

**Executive Portfolio:** Executive Councillor for Customer Service–  
Councillor Stephen Ferguson

**Report by:** Licensing Manager – Michelle Bishop

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

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Community Services & Licensing Manager has delegated authority to refuse, suspend or revoke Private Hire and Hackney Carriage driver and vehicle licences under the powers delegated by the Licensing and Protection Committee.

Below is a summary of the actions that have taken place over the last 4 months.

### **2. REPORT**

11.01.2024 to 01.05.2024

#### **2.1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence type</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Comments</b>
08.02.2024	Private Hire vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle defects	
15.02.2024	Hackney Carriage Vehicle	Refusal to Renew	Vehicle is believed to be used Out of Area and not intended for use in the District for immediate hire	
21.02.2024	Private Hire Vehicle	Revocation	Not fixed after a section 68 suspension issued	

29.02.2024	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Failed at approved garage due to dangerous defects	
04.03.2024	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Failed at approved garage due to dangerous defects	
08.03.2024	Private Hire Driver	Refusal of Application	Convictions & Allegations	
19.03.2024	Private Hire Driver	Refusal of application by Licensing Sub-Committee	Convictions	
28.03.2024	Dual Driver	Immediate Suspension	Arrested pending investigation	
28.03.2024	Private Hire Vehicle	Immediate Suspension	Vehicle has no insurance and named driver being suspended	
22.04.2024	Dual Driver	Immediate Suspension	Arrested pending investigation	
23.04.2024	Hackney Carriage Vehicle	Immediate Suspension	Vehicle Defects	
23.04.2024	Private Hire Vehicle	Immediate Suspension	Vehicle Defects	
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29.04.2024	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	

### 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
Feb 2024	New Driver - Refused	Applicant withdraw their appeal the day before due in court.

### 5. RECOMMENDATION

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

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