

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title: Suspension, Revocation and Refusals of Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Licences.

Meeting/Date: Licensing and Protection Committee – 24 June 2020

Executive Portfolio: Executive Councillor for Communities – Councillor Keith Prentice

Report by: Licensing Team.

Ward(s) affected: All.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Acting Operational Manager (Business) 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 since the last meeting of the Committee.

2. REPORT

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| Date | Licence type | Decision | Reason |
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| 26.02.2020 | Private Hire Vehicle Licence | Revocation | Non – compliance by licence holder. Failed to provide proof of insurance. |
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| | | | Failed to provide proof of insurance. |
| 16.03.2020 | Private Hire Operator Licence | Suspended | Breach of licence conditions. Failure to produce Private Hire booking records Obstruction of an authorised officer. |
| 17.03.2020 | Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence | Revoked | Convicted of a criminal offence during the period of a licence. Possession of drugs. |
| 20.03.2020 | Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence | Suspended | Failure to provide medical when required. |
| 24.03.2020 | Private Hire Vehicle Licence | Suspended | Failure to display Private Hire licence plate and HDC door signs. Suspension removed after necessary action taken by licence holder |
| 24.03.2020 | Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence | Refused | 9 penalty points on driving licence Failing to declare. |
| 30.03.2020 | Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver licence [new applicant] | Refused | Failing to declare motoring conviction. Previously disqualified under totting up rules. |

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| 03.04.2020 | Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver licence [new applicant] | Refused | Failing to declare two criminal convictions on application. Providing false/misleading information on application. |
| 27.04.2020 | Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver licence [new applicant] | Refused | Failing to declare motoring conviction. Deemed to be unfit due to number of previous criminal convictions. |
| 07.05.2020 | Private Hire Vehicle Licence | Suspended | No road tax. Vehicle in an unfit condition. Suspended under Section 68 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 |
| 11.05.2020 | Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver licence [new applicant] | Refused | Failing to declare caution which was received 7 days prior to applying for a licence. |

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 Members are requested to note and consider the above information

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