

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

Meeting/Date: Licensing and Protection Committee – 30th September 2020

Executive Portfolio: Executive Councillor for Leisure and Regulatory Services – Cllr Mr K 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

2.1

Date	Licence type	Decision	Reason	Outcome
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.	No appeal made
27.04.2020	Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver licence [new applicant]	Refused	Failing to declare motoring conviction. Deemed to be unfit due to	No appeal made

			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	Suspension removed on 05.06.2020
28.04.2020	Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver licence [new applicant]	Refused	Failing to declare motoring conviction. Previous criminal convictions Pattern of offending over an 18 year period.	No appeal made
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.	No appeal made
24.05.2020	Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver licence [new applicant]	Refused	Failing to declare a previously used name. Failing to declare five previous criminal convictions.	No appeal made

3.0 Outstanding matters

3.2 The following licensing decisions from previous reports are still awaiting a court date:

Date of original HDC decision	Licence type	Result
23.08.2019	Refusal to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence. [New applicant]	Appeal hearing still pending
08.11.2019	Refusal to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence. [Renewal applicant]	Appeal hearing still pending
28.11.2019	Refusal to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence. [Renewal applicant]	Appeal hearing still pending
19.12.2019	Refusal to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence. [New applicant]	Appeal hearing still pending
27.02.2020	Revocation of 3X Private Hire Vehicle Licences [Same licence holder]	Appeal hearing still pending
17.03.2020	Review of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence [Current licence holder]	Appeal hearing still pending
24.03.2020	Refusal to grant a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence. [Renewal applicant]	Appeal hearing still pending

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 Members are requested to note and consider the above information

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