

**Public
Key Decision - No**

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

Meeting/Date: Licensing and Protection Committee – 10 November 2021

Executive Portfolio: Executive Councillor for Operations and Regulation – 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
07.07.2021	Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Suspended S68	Unfit following collision	Revoked
19.07.2021	Hackney Carriage Vehicle	Suspended S68	Unfit following collision	Suspension removed on 27.09.2021
19.07.2021	Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence	Revoked S51, S59 & S57 (2) (b) (vi), S61 & S73 (1) (C)	Unfit – imprisonment relating to dishonesty	Remains Revoked, no appeal

22.07.2021	Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Suspended S68	Unfit following collision	Licence Surrendered 04.10.2021
29.07.2021	Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Suspended S68	Unfit following collision	Suspension removed 07.10.2021
29.07.2021	Hackney Carriage Vehicle	Suspended S68	Unfit following collision	Revoked
10.08.2021	Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence	Revoked S51, S59 & S57 (2) (b) (vi)	Unfit DVLA driving licence disqualification	Remains Revoked, no appeal
26.08.2021	Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Suspended S68	Unfit following collision	Remains Suspended

3. MATTERS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

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

Date of original HDC decision	Licence type	Result
09.06.2021	Revocation of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence	Appeal upheld by Magistrates on 30.09.2021
10.06.2021	Refusal of a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver Licence renewal	Court date re-scheduled for 03.11.2021

5. RECOMMENDATION

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

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