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## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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

**Meeting/Date:** Licensing and Protection Committee – 7 December 2022

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

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

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

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Interim 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**

09.09.2022 to 25.11.2022

#### **2.1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence type</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Comments</b>
16.09.2022	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Failed at the approved garage due to dangerous defects	
28.09.2022	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
10.10.2022	Private Hire Vehicle	Revoked	Vehicle not fixed within the 60 days as per section 68 of the LGMP Act 1976	
13.10.2022	Hackney Carriage	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	

18.10.2022	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Failed at the approved garage due to dangerous defects	
18.10.2022	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
21.10.2022	Dual Driver	Suspended	Information Marker on DBS - Ongoing investigation	
24.10.2022	Dual Driver	Revoked	9 DVLA points & failed to notify	
27.10.2022	Dual Driver	Revoked with immediate effect	CLPD regarding Drugs in a licensed vehicle Discussed and agreed with Licensing Chair/vice-chair	
27.10.2022	Private Hire Vehicle	Revoked with immediate effect	CLPD regarding Drugs in a licensed vehicle Discussed and agreed with Licensing Chair/vice-chair	
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28.10.2022	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
08.11.2022	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
18.11.2022	Hackney Carriage	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
27.10.2022	Dual Driver and/or Private Hire vehicle	Possible Appeal – not heard anything official yet.

### 4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 **Members are requested to note and consider the above information**

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