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## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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

**Meeting/Date:** Licensing and Protection Committee – 28 June 2023

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

**Report by:** Licensing Team.

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

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The 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**

20.02.2023 to 08.06.2023

#### **2.1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Licence type</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Comments</b>
13.03.2023	Private Hire vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
15.03.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	27.03.2023 – Vehicle plate surrendered
22.03.2023	Dual Driver	Suspended	Following Police arrest	
17.04.2023	Private Hire Driver	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
10.05.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle set on fire	

23.05.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Brake Lights not working	Suspension removed on 25.05.2023
24.05.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
24.05.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
24.05.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Failed at the approved garage due to dangerous defects – seat belt	
24.05.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Damaged window screen	Suspension removed 31.05.2023
08.06.2023	Dual Driver	Suspended	Not on the update service and failed to do so after 2 requests	
08.06.2023	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
27.10.2022	Dual Driver	Appeal made and court date 13 June 2023
01.02.2023	Dual Driver	Appeal made, set for 13 June 2023
13.10.2022	Dual Driver	Appeal made and court date 22 June 2023,( original appeal request lost by the court)

### 5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 Members are requested to note and consider the above information

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