

**Public
Key Decision - No**

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

Meeting/Date: Licensing and Protection Committee – 25 January 2024

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

Report by: Licensing Team.

Ward(s) affected: All.

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

11.09.2023 to 10.01.2024

2.1

Date	Licence type	Decision	Reason	Comments
28.09.2023	Private Hire vehicle	Suspended	Police issued prohibition due to dangerous defects	
07.11.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Failed at approved garage due to dangerous defects	
08.11.2023	Hackney Carriage Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
09.11.2023	Hackney carriage Vehicle	Suspended	Failed at approved garage due to dangerous defects	

10.11.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Revoked	Using Mobile Phone with child passenger on board	
10.11.2023	Private Hire Driver	Revoked	Using Mobile Phone with child passenger on board	
23.11.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
24.11.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
04.12.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
12.12.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Dangerous Defects - DVSA Prohibition	
13.12.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Failed at approved garage due to dangerous defects	
18.12.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
27.12.2023	Private Hire Vehicle	Suspended	Vehicle involved in an accident	
29.12.2023	Dual Driver	Suspended with immediate effect	Medically unfit	

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
20 Dec 2023	New Driver - Refused	Court did not have time to review the case in Dec 2023, a new date set for Feb 2024

5. RECOMMENDATION

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

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