

REPORT FROM: CENTRAL AND REGENERATION SERVICES
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TO: TAXI LICENSING AND OTHER LICENSING COMMITTEE

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RESULTS OF APPEALS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report, for information, the results of appeals since the last meeting.

APPEALS

1. Kamran Ahmed – appeal against the refusal of a private hire driver's licence

Appeal heard at Burnley Magistrates' Court on 7th November 2014. The appeal was dismissed and the court ordered Mr. Ahmed to pay £60 costs to the Council.

2. Mohammed Asif – appeal against the revocation of a private hire driver's licence

Appeal heard at Burnley Magistrates' Court on 28th November 2014. The appeal was dismissed and a further appeal has been lodged at the Crown Court.

3. Mohammed Sajid Khaliq – appeal against a condition attached to a private hire operator's licence.

Appeal heard at Burnley Magistrates' Court on 18th December 2014. Two conditions had been attached to his private hire operator's licence. Magistrates' agreed with one of the conditions and upheld the appeal regarding the other condition.

4. Mohammed Asif Ali – appeal against the refusal of a private hire driver's licence

Appeal heard at Burnley Magistrates' Court on 19th December 2014 where the appeal was upheld.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: An appeal can be lodged to the Magistrates' Court against a decision to refuse, renew, suspend or revoke a licence or any conditions attached to a licence.

Financial: There is a cost to the Council for legal representation.

Legal: The Council can defend an appeal.

Risk Management: None arising directly from the report.

Health and Safety: None arising directly from the report.

Sustainability: None arising directly from the report.

Community Safety: None arising directly from the report.

Equality and Diversity: None arising directly from the report.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.