

REPORT FROM: PLANNING, BUILDING CONTROL & LICENSING SERVICE MANAGER

TO: TAXI LICENSING AND OTHER LICENSING COMMITTEE

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RESULTS OF APPEALS/PROSECUTIONS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

APPEALS

1. Alkhiam Ali – appeal against revocation of his private hire driver's licence

Appeal heard at Burnley Magistrates' Court on 22 April 2016. The appeal was dismissed as the district judge was not convinced of his honesty, reliability or suitability to hold a licence. Ali was ordered to pay £350 contribution to the Council's costs.

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