

REPORT FROM: CENTRAL AND REGENERATION SERVICES

ENGINEERING AND SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER

TO: TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE

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FOR INFORMATION: RESULTS OF APPEALS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report, for information, the results of appeals heard at the Magistrates' Court since the last meeting.

BACKGROUND

1. If a licence is suspended, revoked or refused the application has the right of appeal to the magistrates' court within 21 days of notification.

RESULTS OF APPEALS HEARD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

Fakhar Zaman

2. Mr Zaman's private hire driver's licence was suspended at a meeting of this Committee in September 2013. An appeal was submitted to Burnley Magistrates' Court which was heard on 16 January 2014. The appeal was dismissed and the Council was awarded £100 costs. An appeal has now been submitted to the Crown Court.

Asad Abbas Shah

3. Mr Shah's private hire driver's licence was revoked at a meeting of this Committee in November 2013. An appeal was submitted to Burnley Magistrates' Court which was heard on 17 January 2014. The appeal was dismissed.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from the report.

Financial: None arising directly from the report.

Legal: None arising directly from the report.

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.

APPENDICES

None.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.