

**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. Mohammed Asif – appeal against revocation of private hire driver’s licence**

Appeal previously dismissed at Magistrates Court. Further appeal submitted to Burnley Crown Court for a hearing on 20<sup>th</sup> August. Mr. Asif has now withdrawn the appeal.

**2. Mohammed Sajid Khaliq, Crown/Greenline – appeal against condition imposed on private hire operator’s licence**

Appeal withdrawn by Pendle after legal advice from Counsel.

**3. Omar Sharif – prosecution for driving a private hire vehicle without a private hire driver’s licence.**

Omar Sharif pleaded guilty to driving a private hire vehicle without a private hire driver’s licence on three separate occasions. He was given a 12 month conditional discharge, ordered to pay £50 prosecution costs, £15 victim surcharge and £150 court charge.

### **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.