

**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 Sajid Khaliq – appeal against conditions attached to his private hire operator’s licence, Crown/Greenline, Colne

Appeal heard at Burnley Magistrates’ Court on 20 June 2016 regarding conditions attached to his private hire operator’s licence regarding one of his telephone operators:

(1) Not to enter or drive any private hire vehicles or hackney carriages being operated by Crown and Greenline Private Hire.

(2) Is not at any time allowed inside the office of Crown and Greenline Private Hire, 10 Market Place, Colne.

The appeal was dismissed as the bench thought that the licence conditions were both reasonable and necessary. Mr. Khaliq was ordered to pay £340 contribution to the Council’s costs.

An appeal against the decision of the Magistrates has been submitted to Burnley Crown Court.

2. Mohammed Arif Chaudhry – appeal against age limit or private hire vehicle X821 VAO

Appeal heard at Burnley Magistrates’ Court on 18 July 2016 regarding the council’s age limit. The appeal was dismissed and Mr. Chaudhry was ordered to pay £270 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