

**REPORT FROM: PLANNING, BUILDING CONTROL AND 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 decisions and pending appeals/prosecutions since the last meeting.

APPEALS

- 1. UK Cars & Fence Private Hire – appeal against revocation of private hire operator's licence**

An appeal was dismissed at Burnley Magistrates' Court on 6th & 7th September, 2017 against the revocation of UK's private hire operator's licence. An appeal against this decision was made to the Crown Court and a 4 day trial was listed for 6th to 9th August 2018. The applicant withdrew the appeal.

PENDING APPEALS

- 2. Waqar Ahmed - appeal against the revocation of his private hire and hackney carriage driver's licence**

Mr. Ahmed's private hire and hackney carriage driver's licence was revoked on 19th July 2018, and the appeal is listed for 1st November 2018.

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