

**REPORT FROM: PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & REGULATORY
SERVICE MANAGER**

TO: TAXI LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

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RESULTS OF APPEALS/PROSECUTIONS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

APPEALS

1. Tanveer Akhtar – appeal against refusal of a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence

Mr. Akhtar's application for the grant of a driver's licence was refused on 17 March 2020 in line with our convictions policy.

This decision was appealed to Burnley Magistrates' Court on 3 December 2020. The appeal was dismissed and he was ordered to pay costs of £200 to the Council.

2. Rehan Zaroof – appeal against the revocation of his hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence

Mr. Zaroof's licence was revoked on 4 September 2020 in line with our convictions policy and conditions attached to his licence.

This decision was appealed to Burnley Magistrates' Court on 25 February 2021. The appeal was dismissed and he was ordered to pay costs of £355 to the Council.

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