

<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &amp; REGULATORY SERVICE MANAGER</b>
<b>TO:</b>	<b>TAXI LICENSING COMMITTEE</b>
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## **RESULTS OF APPEALS/PROSECUTIONS**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

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

### **PROSECUTIONS**

#### **1. Usman Arif**

Usman Arif was charged with driving a private hire vehicle without holding a private hire drivers licence and for driving a private hire vehicle without insurance on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

He pleaded guilty to the offences and was given 8 points on his driving licence and fined £120. He was ordered to pay a contribution to our costs of £100 and a victim surcharge of £34.

#### **2. Pendle Taxi Ltd – Mohammed Azam Chaudhry**

Pendle Taxi Ltd – Mohammed Azam Chaudhry, was charged with being the proprietor of a vehicle and employing a driver who did not hold a private hire drivers licence; as an operator, operated a vehicle as a private hire vehicle without the driver holding a private hire driver's licence and failed to keep a record of bookings as the Council require by condition attached to his private hire operator's licence.

He pleaded guilty to all 3 offences and was fined £200. He was ordered to pay £150 contribution to our costs and a victim surcharge of £34.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

**Policy:** Consideration should be given as to whether they are fit and proper to hold or be granted a licence.

**Financial:** There is a cost to the Council for legal representation.

**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:** For public safety all drivers of licensed vehicles must hold the relevant licence.

**Equality and Diversity:** None arising directly from the report.

**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS** - None