



RECORD OF OFFICER DECISION

Date: Thursday, 30 April 2026

Time: 10.00 am

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Agenda Item 1

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NAME OF OFFICER MAKING DECISION	Larissa Reed Chief Executive
SUBJECT OF DECISION BEING MADE BY OFFICER	Immediate Revocation of Dual Hackney/Private Hire Driver Licence held by [REDACTED]
SUMMARY OF OFFICER DECISION AND REASON FOR THAT DECISION	Immediate revocation of [REDACTED] licence following the receipt of a police disclosure detailing that [REDACTED] is currently on police bail awaiting a charging decision for Sec 18 GBH, wounding with intent. In the interest of public safety the decision has been taken to revoke his Swale Dual Hackney/Private Hire Driver Licence with immediate effect.
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DETAILS OF ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	To wait until the police have completed their investigation before taking action. This proposal was rejected [REDACTED] has informed Licensing that he is not currently working as a taxi driver, but without revocation [REDACTED] could return to working as a licenced driver at any time therefore a delay in action would not be in the interest of public safety
DETAILS OF ANY CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN	Legal consultation with Contentious Lawyer Helen Ward
DETAILS OF ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS	None
CONTACT FOR ENQUIRIES/FURTHER INFORMATION	Johanna Thomas Licensing Team Leader Mohammad Bauluck Licensing Officer
DELEGATING COMMITTEE OR INDIVIDUAL	Chief Executive Officer Delegation 2.8.18.43 To undertake all functions regarding Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.
TITLE OF REPORT TO COMMITTEE	N/A
DECISION/RECOMMENDATION	Immediate revocation of [REDACTED] licence following the receipt of a police disclosure detailing that [REDACTED] is currently on police bail awaiting a charging decision for Sec 18 GBH, wounding with intent. In the interest of public safety the decision has been taken to revoke his Swale Dual Hackney/Private Hire Driver Licence with immediate effect.
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