

REPORT TO: LICENSING COMMITTEE

DATE: 11 JUNE 2009

HEAD OF SERVICE: ENVIRONMENT

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REPORTING OFFICER: TAXI LICENSING OFFICER

LAURAL CARR

SUBJECT: APPEAL (REFERENCE NO HC01/0910)

HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To notify Members that an appeal has been received from an applicant who has had an application for a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence refused and to request a special meeting of this committee to consider the appeal.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that a special meeting of this Committee is arranged to consider the application.

3.0 REASONS SUPPORTING DECISION

3.1 In accordance with the taxi licensing policy the application reference number HC01/0910 does not meet the criteria for licensing a driver.

4.0 REPORT

4.1 In accordance with current taxi licensing policy, specifically relating to the Disclosure of Criminal records and unspent convictions, an application for a hackney carriage driver licence has been refused. The applicant has exercised their right of appeal to this Committee against the refusal. It is therefore proposed that a special meeting of this committee be convened to hear this appeal and determine the application. If the Committee upholds the refusal there is a further right of appeal to the Magistrates Court.

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