

## Record of operational decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	Decision to revoke a dual drivers (taxi) licence
<b>Date of decision:</b>	19 January 2023
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Head of Public Protection
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	Economy and Environment Scheme of Delegation, item 70 (03/08/2022)
<b>Ward:</b>	All Wards
<b>Consultation:</b>	Officer Panel and Police: - The Taxi & County Transport Badge Officer Panel hearing which was held on 19 January 2023.
<b>Decision made:</b>	To revoke a dual driver's licence for driving and undertaking Hackney Carriage duties whilst suspended, therefore not complying with the licence conditions and policy attached to a dual driver licence. This put the public at risk due to the driver not having valid insurance in place.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	The Panel could not be satisfied that the driver met the 'fit and proper' test at the time of the hearing and in arriving at the decision, considered the following matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The previous history of non-compliance</li> <li>2. Most recent suspension</li> </ol>
<b>Equality Considerations</b>	The decision to revoke does not discriminate, harass or victimize nor encourage conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010. It also does not unfairly impact upon anyone with a relevant protected characteristic nor hinder relations between persons sharing such a characteristic.
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal:</b>	Not applicable to the Council, other than loss of earnings to the driver. The applicant also has a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	Suspension of the licence was considered, however, it was determined that the guidance on such matters was persuasive and that suspension would not give sufficient time to regain the 'fit and proper' standard required. Prosecution was also considered, however, this was not deemed appropriate as it would not automatically remove the driver's ability to drive a licensed vehicle.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed:

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