

## **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

**2 SEPTEMBER 2021**

### **UPDATE ON PERFORMANCE AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS**

#### **1.0 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To inform the Committee of the activity and performance of the Licensing Team and to provide Members with details of current ongoing enforcement issues.

#### **2.0 Background**

2.1 A new applicant for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers or Private Ambulance Drivers Licence has to undergo various checks. These include a: Disclosure and Barring check; DVLA check; two references are required; Group II medical; and knowledge & ability tests.

2.2 This report covers the period from 1 April to 30 June 2021 inclusive and sets out the range and number of licence applications during this period. It also highlights any activity required as a result of the applications.

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>New Applications Received</b>	<b>Renewal of Applications Received</b>	<b>Number Issued</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Driver	3	9	10	2 new driver applicants failed knowledge test
Ambulance Drivers	8	7	15	
Hackney Carriage Vehicles	2	13	15	
Private Hire Vehicles	1	0	1	
Private Ambulance Vehicle Licence	11	14	25	

#### **2.3 Street Collections**

No street collections were applied for the period 1 April to 30 June 2021. This is due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

#### **2.4 House to House Collections**

The table below sets out the numbers of collections undertaken within the reporting period of 1 April to 30 June 2021 and the charities supported. The organisations undertaking the collections are required to complete a return that sets out the 80 % of the collection that is returned to the charity.

Charity	Date	Total Amount Collected	% Returned to Charity
Child and Teenage Cancer and Leukaemia Foundation	April 2021	£75.00	100%
Children with Cancer UK	20.4.21	£46.08	85%
Children with Cancer UK	18.06.21	£32.22	85%
World Cancer Care	26.04.21 to 31.07.21	£51.80	100%

## 2.5 Enforcement Issues

### **Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Ongoing Enforcement Activity between 1 April to 30 June 2021**

Location	Activity	Date Case Opened	Action Taken So Far
Middle Gate Rank	Taxi inspection HCx1	05.05.21	All in order
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High Street, Collingham	Report that a taxi mounted the pavement and nearly knocked a cyclist off his bike.	22.06.21	LEO spoke to driver of the vehicle, who said he could not recall the incident. Advised of the standards of driving expected from licenced drivers.

## 3.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Committee consider the contents of the report and identifies any issues it wishes to examine further.**

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