

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

11 NOVEMBER 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 have 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 July 2021 to 30 September 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.

Application Type	New Applications Received	Renewal of Applications Received	Number Issued	Comments
Hackney Carriage/ Private Hire Driver	2	19	19	New applications still in progress
Ambulance Drivers	4	11	13	2 new applications still in progress
Hackney Carriage Vehicles	3	15	18	
Private Hire Vehicles	2	1	3	
Private Ambulance Vehicle Licence	12	4	16	

2.3 Street Collections

The table below sets out the numbers of collections undertaken within the reporting period of 1 July to 30 September 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	Location	Date	Total amount collected	% returned to charity
Jonathan's Voice	Southwell	25.8.2021	£295.66	100%

2.4 House to House Collections

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Charity	Date	Total Amount Collected	% Returned to Charity
Beads of courage UK	June 2021	£93	80%
Child and Teenage Cancer and Leukaemia Foundation	August 2021	£63	100%

2.5 Enforcement Issues

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Ongoing Enforcement Activity between 1 July to 30 September 2021

Location	Activity	Date Case Opened	Action Taken So Far
	Report of a taxi driver refusing to fix a dangerous tyre	02.07.21	LEO spoke to the driver and the tyre was sorted the next day.
Middle Gate, Newark	Taxi inspection	19.07.21	Advised re no smoking sign.
	Report that a driver is too unwell to work	02.09.21	LEO spoke to the driver who said that he is not currently driving. LEO advised him to contact us when his doctor has cleared him to work again. In the meantime the driver has handed in his badge.
Middle Gate, Newark	Taxi inspection	08.09.21	Advised re no smoking sign.

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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