

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

3 SEPTEMBER 2020

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 January to 30 June 2020 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	5	28	30	
Ambulance Drivers	11	25	36	
Hackney Carriage Vehicles	8	39	47	
Private Hire Vehicles	1	12	13	
Private Ambulance Vehicle Licence	1	44	45	

2.3 Street Collections

The table below sets out the numbers of collections undertaken within the reporting period of 1 January to 30 June 2020 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.

No street collections have taken place between 1 January to 30 June 2020, due to COVID 19.

2.4 House to House Collections

The table over sets out the numbers of collections undertaken within the reporting period of 1 January to 30 June 2020 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
Breast Cancer Research	Whole Area - January 2020	£115.14	80.00%
Coping with Cancer North East	Whole Area - January 2020	£133.11	80.00%
Yorkshire Children's Trust	Whole Area - January 2020	£143.22	80.00%
North Of England Children's Cancer Research	Whole Area - January 2020	£57.69	80.00%
Just Helping Children Charity	Whole Area - 03.01.2020	£88.80	100.00%
Child and Teenage Cancer and Leukaemia Foundation	Whole Area - January 2020	£74.00	100.00%
Beads of Courage UK	Whole Area - January 2020	£120.00	80.00%
Breast Cancer Research	Whole Area - February 2020	£58.63	79.99%
Yorkshire Children's Trust	Whole Area - February 2020	£120.48	80.00%
Child and Teenage Cancer and Leukaemia Foundation	Whole Area - Feb 2020	£0.00	0.00%
Coping with Cancer North East	Whole Area - Feb 2020	£56.35	80.00%
North Of England Children's Cancer Research	Whole Area - Feb 2020	£0.00	0.00%
Breast Cancer Research	Whole Area - March 2020	£0.00	0.00%
Breast Cancer Research	Whole Area - April 2020	£0.00	0.00%
Children with Cancer UK	Whole Area - March 2020	£35.02	85.01%
Beads of Courage UK	Whole Area - May 2020	£93.00	80.00%
Breast Cancer Research	Whole Area - May 2020	£0.00	0.00%
Cancer Research and Genetics UK	Whole Area - Sept 19/July 20	£210.00	75.24%
Breast Cancer Research	Whole Area - June 2020	£71.01	80.00%
Leukaemia And Myeloma Research UK	Whole Area - June 2020	£254.00	40.94%
Yorkshire Children's Trust	Whole Area - June 2020	£239.45	81.25%
North Of England Children's Cancer Research	Whole Area - March 2020	£42.93	80.01%
Yorkshire Children's Trust	Whole Area - March 2020	£96.52	79.99%
North Of England Children's Cancer Research	Whole Area - April 2020	£0.00	0.00%
Yorkshire Children's Trust	Whole Area - April 2020	£72.00	80.00%
Yorkshire Children's Trust	Whole Area - May 2020	£99.03	80.01%
North Of England Children's Cancer Research	Whole Area - May 2020	£0.00	0.00%

2.5 Enforcement Issues

Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Ongoing Enforcement Activity between 1 January to 30 June 2020

Location	Activity	Date Case Opened	Action Taken So Far
Northgate Station Taxi Rank	2 X HC inspection	30.1.2020	All in order
Middle Gate, Newark Taxi Rank	1 X HC inspection	31.1.2020	All in order
Newark	An unlicensed minibus being advertised on Facebook	7.2.2020	LEO investigated and is licensed by traffic commissioner.

Devon Road, Newark	Customer had taken a taxi from top of Asda Carpark to Devon Road and was charged £7.10 by Z cars, she says this is the 2nd time this has happened but other companies charge £4 - should they be doing this	11.2.2020	Customer advised to use NSDC licensed vehicles.
Lincoln Street, Newark Taxi Rank	Complaint of DG taxi illegally plying for hire at Lincoln street taxi rank	17.2.2020	LEO spoke to DG taxis
Middle Gate, Newark Taxi Rank	1 X HC Inspection	19.2.2020	All in order
Dukeries Academy, Ollerton	Complaint regarding behaviour of taxi driver	11.3.2020	LEO has spoken to the driver and reminded him regarding his behaviour.
North Gate, Newark	Driver is reporting a Wolverhampton PH vehicle driving on an expired plate, photos attached.	16.6.2020	Information passed over to Wolverhampton City Council.

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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