

Report of the Chief Executive

**UPDATE ON AN APPEAL OF A COMMITTEE DECISION TO THE
MAGISTRATES COURT**

1. Purpose of report

To advise Members of the result of an appeal by a taxi driver following the revocation of his licence by the Licensing and Appeals Committee.

2. Detail

At the Licensing and Appeals Committee meeting on 10 March 2020, Members voted to revoke the hackney carriage/private hire driver licence of the taxi driver.

The taxi driver appealed the decision to Nottingham Magistrates Court. As a result of the appeal they were able to continue to be licensed until such time as the appeal was disposed of by the Magistrates.

A number of hearings were arranged by the Courts which for various reasons were postponed and the matter was finally heard on 19 April 2021.

I can now advise that following strong representations from the Council's legal representative, the Magistrates dismissed the appeal, upholding the Committee's decision to revoke the taxi driver licence and awarding the Council £1000.00 in costs.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to NOTE the report.

Background papers

Nil