

LICENSING COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET
06 September 2023

LICENCE HOLDER: MAJID ALI
TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE: 1740
PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE: PH036

DESCRIPTION

The hackney pass certificate for Mr Ali's vehicle on licence PH036 expired on 09/01/2023. On the 20/01/2023, the enforcement officer informed Mr Ali that his vehicle could not be used as a Private Hire Car until it passed a hackney test. He was at the same time booked for a hackney test to take place on Wednesday 25/01/2023 at 12:00 (which was the first slot available).

Mr Ali thereafter undertook 40 hires between 20/01/2023 and 22/01/2023 after he was advised that he could not use the vehicle. This was confirmed by the booking office through which Mr Ali obtained his fares.

Mr Ali's vehicle passed a hackney on 25/01/2023.

LEGISLATION/CONSULTEE

N/A

OBJECTIONS

Legal

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES/POLICY

Private Hire Operator licence condition 15 states-
A licensed vehicle must have a current Pass Certificate issued after the vehicle had passed its last vehicle inspection. If a Pass Certificate has expired the vehicle cannot be used as a taxi or private hire car until a new Pass Certificate has been obtained

GROUND FORS FOR SUSPENSION/REVOICATION

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(a) the holder of the licence or, where the holder is not a natural person, any director of it or partner in it or any other person responsible for its management, is not or is no longer a fit and proper person to hold the licence;

(b) the activity to which the licence relates is being managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the licence holder, who would have been refused the grant or renewal of the licence under paragraph 5(3) above;

(c) the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates has caused, is causing or is likely to cause undue public nuisance or a threat to public order or public safety;

(d) a condition of the licence has been contravened.