

**TITLE OF REPORT** - **Appeals and Prosecutions**

**REPORT OF** - **Mike Barker, Strategic Director Corporate Services & Governance**

The Committee is requested to consider the attached report on licensing related appeals and prosecutions during the period 14 February 2017 to 10 March 2017.

### Appeals against Committee decisions

Appellant	Court	Date	Decision being appealed	Court's decision
Trevor Richardson	High Court	TBC	Lack of jurisdiction to hear appeal of refusal to grant Private Hire Driver licence	Appeal by way of case stated - decision pending

### Prosecutions

Defendant	Court	Date	Offence	Result
Paul Wright	Gateshead Magistrates' Court	6 March 2017	<p>Section 46 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 – “No person shall act as driver of any hackney carriage ... without first obtaining a licence”</p> <p>On 14.10.16 at Gateshead Civic Centre car park, drove a Hackney Carriage when he did not have in place a licence to drive such a vehicle</p>	Fine £660, victim surcharge of £66 and costs of £100