

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 17 June 2017 to 29 September 2017.

Appeals against Committee decisions

| Appellant | Court | Date | Decision being appealed | Court's decision |
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| Trevor Richardson | Gateshead Magistrates' Court | 10 July 2017 | Refusal to grant Private Hire Driver licence on 2 May 2017 | Decision overturned – licence granted |
| Michael Rouse | Gateshead Magistrates' Court | 16 October 2017 | Revocation of Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Driver licences | Pending |

Prosecutions

| Defendant | Court | Date | Offence | Result |
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| Richard Alderdice | Gateshead Magistrates' Court | 21 August 2017 | Making false statements in application for licence | Guilty plea - £80 fine, £200 costs |
| Amritpal Singh Kang | Gateshead Magistrates' Court | 21 August 2017 | Making false statements in application for licence | Guilty plea - £100 fine, £200 costs |