

- 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 10 July 2018 to 1 August 2018.

Appeals against Committee decisions

| Appellant | Court | Date | Decision being appealed | Court's decision |
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| Stephen Robson | Newcastle Magistrates' Court | 24 August 2018 | Refusal of Private Hire Driver licence | Pending |
| Simon Bell | Gateshead Magistrates' Court | 12 September 2018 | Refusal of Private Hire Driver licence | Pending |

Prosecutions

| Defendant | Court | Date | Offence | Result |
|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Gerard Sweeney | Gateshead Magistrates' Court | 13 June 2018 | Failing, without reasonable cause, to give information when required to do so, contrary to section 73(1) Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 | Guilty - £1,000 fine, £300 costs |