



Revealing Details of Convictions Following Enforcement Activity

Taxi and Private hire Licensing



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Background Information

The Council is empowered to undertake the prosecution of individuals by virtue of Section 222 Local Government Act 1972.

Officers at Taxi & Private Hire Licensing carry out this function in respect of breaches of legislation for those Acts directly linked to the licensing regime.

Prosecutions may also be undertaken under other Acts for matters that come to light in the course of investigations. These matters are heard in the Magistrates or Crown Courts.

Prosecutions are undertaken across the whole range of taxi and private hire licence holders.

Following much debate by the trade and Members about the merit of revealing the detail of the convictions on the Licensing web site to both inform and deter, the Licensing Committee approved the publication of convictions received following enforcement activity.

How will we publicise the convictions?

The conviction information may be displayed on the Taxi & Private Hire Licensing web page and the Section's newsletter.

Any information published will comply with data protection legislation.

Information will not be published until expiry of an appeal period. In the event of an appeal, information will not be published until the appeal has been heard and any additional appeal period has lapsed.

Only the first two letters and numbers of the post code will be used.

After 6 months the information will be removed at the first opportunity.

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Section Opening Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 08.00 - 15.30 |
| Friday | 08.00 - 15.00 |
| Staff Training | 2nd Tuesday in every month 08.00 - 10.00 |



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