

Officer Decision Record



Decision Maker:	Chief Executive Janet Waggott in consultation with the Leader of the Council
Lead Officer:	Alison Hartley, Solicitor to the Council
Title of Decision:	Immediate Revocation of Hackney Carriage Driver Licence and Private Hire Driver Licence
Ward(s) Affected:	All
Type of Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> Key decision <input type="checkbox"/> Non key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive function <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific delegation from Council or Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Grant of permission / licence <input type="checkbox"/> Affecting the rights of an individual <input type="checkbox"/> Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council
Details of decision:	Urgent Decision required to immediately revoke both the private hire and hackney carriage driver licences of [Badge and Name redacted] .
Reason for decision:	<p>The Council's Licensing Manager has been informed by North Yorkshire County Council Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) that a serious allegation raising safeguarding issues has been made.</p> <p>I am satisfied having consulted with the Leader of the Council that a decision is needed as a matter of urgency and that there is reasonable cause to revoke the licence pursuant to S61(1) (b) of the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976 and that it be of immediate effect pursuant to S61(2B) of the Act due to public safety concerns.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected:	Suspension and revocation were both considered but in this instance due to the seriousness of the allegation raising safeguarding issues these options would not sufficiently safeguard the public.

Member Interests: <i>(Name of any Member who has declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision and details of any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service if appropriate)</i>	None.
Legal, Financial or other implications:	The driver will have a right of appeal. The revocation is immediate on grounds of public safety
Background papers:	None.
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Signed:	Signature redacted (Janet Waggott, Chief Executive)
Date of Decision:	7 th November 2019