

Committee: LICENSING COMMITTEE

Agenda Item

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Title: **EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS**

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Summary

- 1 Under the Council's Delegation Scheme I have delegated authority to determine applications for licences where the applicant does not meet the Council's licensing standards. I have undertaken to report back to the Committee upon the exercise of those delegated powers.
- 2 Since the last such report (given verbally), there has been one licence refused under these delegated powers. The applicant for a licence had been cautioned for an offence of benefit fraud against this authority in July 2005. As I manage the Benefit Fraud team I deemed it inappropriate for me to take the decision on this application and therefore delegated it to a solicitor in the Legal Services team. Having interviewed the applicant, the solicitor was not satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold a private hire vehicle driver's licence and the application was therefore refused.
- 3 The applicant has not appealed against this decision.