

Report No: Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Title: **Consideration of the fit and proper status of the holder of a dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licence (additional information)**

Wards Affected: **All**

To: **Licensing Sub-Committee** On: **29th September 2022**

Key Decision: **No**

Change to Budget: **No** Change to Policy Framework: **No**

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B1. Introduction and history

- B1.1 This late report includes additional information regarding Mr George Savva who holds a Torbay Council issued Licensed Drivers badge, licence number LD0505.
- B1.2 Members have been asked to consider relevant facts relating to Mr Savva's conduct and failure to comply with Torbay Council's Taxi Policy. Members are requested to determine on the facts laid before them, whether or not Mr Savva remains a 'fit and proper person' to hold such a licence.
- B1.3 As per the original Officers report at A1.13 of Annex 1 – Supporting information, Mr Savva was involved in a Road Traffic Collision on the 16th of August 2022. The Licensing Department was waiting on a full statement and video footage from the complainant as it was alleged that following this accident, Mr Savva became aggressive towards the other road user which has subsequently led to the matter being reported to Devon & Cornwall Police.

This document can be found at **Appendix 14** and a copy of the video recording can be found at **Appendix 15**.

- B1.4 On the 20th of September 2022, Mr Savva was written to by Shaun Rackley of Torbay Council's Licensing team regarding the latest alleged complaint against him. Mr Savva was requested for a submission be put before the Licensing Committee. This document can be found at **Appendix 16**.
- A1.15 Mr Savva has not responded to the letter dated the 20th of September 2022.

Appendices

Appendix 14 Email complaint regarding incident dated 16th September 2022

Appendix 15 Video footage 16th August 2022

Appendix 16 Letter to George Savva requesting details of complaint dated 20th
September 2022