

REPORT TO:		Judicial Committee (Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Licensing)	
DATE:		27 June 2016	
PORTFOLIO:		Cllr Gareth Molineux - Resources	
REPORT AUTHOR:		Gordon McMillan Solicitor	
TITLE OF REPORT:		Court Report	
EXEMPT REPORT (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A)	No	Not applicable	
KEY DECISION:	No	If yes, date of publication:	

1. **Purpose of Report**

1.1 To advise members of the outcome of court proceedings.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 That the report be noted.

3. **Reasons for Recommendations and Background**

3.1 On the 26th August 2015 the committee revoked the Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence previously issued to Mr Aiser Iqbal Fazal (d.o.b 22/09/85) 7 Owen Street Accrington after considering a complaint about his behaviour towards a passenger, a previous complaint and his convictions.

3.2 Mr Fazal appealed against this decision to Hyndburn Magistrates Court which dismissed his appeal on the 19th November 2015. A further appeal to Burnley Crown Court was also dismissed on the 14th April 2016. In addition Mr Fazal was ordered to pay the Council £750 in respect of its legal costs.

4. **Alternative Options considered and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1 Not applicable

5. Consultations

5.1 Not applicable

6. Implications

Financial implications (including any future financial commitments for the Council)	The Council has been awarded £750 costs.
Legal and human rights implications	N/A
Assessment of risk	N/A
Equality and diversity implications <i>A Customer First Analysis should be completed in relation to policy decisions and should be attached as an appendix to the report.</i>	N/A

**7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985:
List of Background Papers**

7.1 Legal File 8908 (subject to legal privilege)

8. Freedom of Information

8.1 The report does not contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A and all information can be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.