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**COMBINED / PRIVATE HIRE / HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE DRIVER LICENCE NO.....
SUSPENSION OF LICENCE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT**

**Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976/ Road Safety Act 2006
Result of Point of Collection Drugs Test**

**On you failed to provide/provided a non-negative specimen of saliva to an
Authorised Officer which indicated the following substances were in your specimen:
COC Cocaine / OPI Opiates / MAMP Methamphetamine / THC Cannabis /
BZO Benzodiazepines / AMP Amphetamine**

In view of the above information, it has been deemed that there is sufficient reasonable cause to suspend your Combined / Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Vehicle driver's licence under Section 61(1)(b) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, until the results of the laboratory test have been returned and the matter has been considered and determined by the Licensing Manager or Licensing Committee.

Any use of illegal substances or refusal to provide a sample is deemed to be relevant to public safety and therefore the suspension takes immediate effect under the provisions of Section 61(2B) of the Local Government (miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

On service of this notice you must not drive licensed Private Hire and Hackney Carriage vehicles and this includes for any purpose including for your own private use.

This decision was taken by a Licensing Officer who is authorised under a delegation scheme to suspend Combined / Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Vehicle driver's licence on the Council's behalf.

By virtue of Section 61(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, you have a right of appeal to Teesside Magistrates' Court, Victoria Square, Middlesbrough (Tel: 01642 240301). If you decide to take legal advice, please hand this notice to your solicitor. The time limit to lodge an appeal is 21 days from the date you received this notice. If you choose to appeal then please provide the Magistrates Court with a copy of this notice.

Under Section 61(2)(a) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, you must return your Combined / Private Hire / Hackney Carriage driver identification badge immediately upon receipt of this notice.

If you wish to make any response to this notice then please complete the box below and return to me

Drivers Representations

I acknowledge receipt of this notice and I understand for the prevention of crime the suspension of my licence maybe communicated to Stockton-On-Tees Borough Councils Education & Transport Department and the Private Hire Operator I currently work for

Driver Signature.....Officer Signature..... Print.....