## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

# **Licensing Sub-Committee**

# Meeting held 3 March 2015

**PRESENT:** Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Olivia Blake and Denise Reaney

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## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

#### 2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

2.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 4 on the grounds that, if the public and press were present during the transaction of such business, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

## 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

#### 4. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASE

- 4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of a case relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 13/15 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 RESOLVED: That the case now submitted be determined as follows:-

Case No.	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
13/15	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 18 months, subject to the applicant passing a medical assessment and, if the time when he passes the assessment is longer than a period of nine months from the date of this meeting, he also be subject to a further Disclosure and Barring Service check and be requested to resubmit his driving licence, and if there are any concerns regarding both these issues, the licence be referred back to this Sub-Committee and (b) the applicant be requested to take a drugs test once a month, for six months, and if he fails any

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one of these tests, his licence be suspended with immediate effect.