# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

### **Licensing Sub-Committee**

## Meeting held 10 March 2015

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and George Lindars-

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#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Jillian Creasy attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

#### 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 CASES

- 4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 14/15 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 15/15 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

Case No.	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
14/15	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant an extension to the licence for a period of six months on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers that there are exceptional circumstances in the case to warrant a departure from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.

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Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Grant an extension to the licence for a period of six months on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers that there are exceptional circumstances in the case, specifically relating to the service history and excellent condition of the vehicle, to warrant a departure from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.