

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 25 October 2016

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Andy Bainbridge and Jack Clarkson

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#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 111/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 112/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 113/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 114/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.6 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
111/16	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, and

		subject to the applicant completing all the necessary courses required of a new driver and (b) any renewal application after the six month period be referred to the Sub-Committee for determination.
112/16	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and the representations now made, the Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
113/16	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Agree to grant a licence for six months on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.
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