

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 3 November 2016

PRESENT: Councillors Alan Law (Chair), Moya O'Rourke and Josie Paszek

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Adam Hurst 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 licence holder in Case No. 118/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 119/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 120/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 121/16 attended the hearing and 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>
118/16	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately suspend the licence for a period of three months, under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as

amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, in light of the seriousness of the incident now reported, together with previous warnings received by the licensee, in a short period of time, regarding his conduct.

119/16	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term requested, subject to the applicant successfully passing the driving and knowledge tests.
120/16	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the offences and convictions now reported, and the responses provided to the questions raised, (a) grant a licence for the shorter term of 12 months and (b) the applicant be given a written warning, to remain on his licence for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
121/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the offences and convictions now reported, and the responses provided to the questions raised, (a) grant a licence for the shorter term of 12 months and (b) the applicant be given a written warning, to remain on his licence for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.