

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 15 November 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Alan Law (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Vickie Priestley

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence received. Councillor Josie Paszek attended 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
127/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Agree to grant a licence for 12 months on the grounds that (a) 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; (b) that the

vehicle has two MOT tests during the year and (c) delegated authority be given to officers of the Licensing Service to grant any future extensions to the licence, as long as the application meets all criteria other than age.

128/16	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer the case until the Licensing Service has received further information from Rotherham MBC regarding the applicants conduct.
129/16	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for the term of 36 months as requested.