

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 17 November 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Kieran Harpham

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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 5 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. LICENSING ACT 2003 - SHIMLAS, UNIT 2-3, ST. MARY'S HOUSE, 11 LONDON ROAD, SHEFFIELD, S2 4LA**

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application for a Premises Licence made under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003, in respect of the premises known as Shimlas, Unit 2-3, 11 London Road, Sheffield, S2 4LA.

4.2 Present at the meeting were Sean Gibbons (Health Protection Service, Objector), Clive Stephenson (Licensing Enforcement and Technical Officer), Marie-Claire Frankie (Solicitor to the Sub-Committee) and John Turner (Democratic Services).

4.3 Sean Gibbons stated that the Health Protection Service was objecting to the application on the grounds of public safety, and that despite several attempts, he had not been able to contact the applicant to arrange a site visit in order to discuss the areas of concern. On this basis, Mr Gibbons was requesting that consideration of the application be deferred to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee to provide him with one further opportunity to contact the applicant.

4.4 RESOLVED: That in the light of the information now reported, approval be given for the consideration of the application to be deferred to a meeting of the Sub-Committee in four weeks' time.

**5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES**

- 5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 5.2 The applicant in Case No. 130/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.3 The applicant in Case No. 131/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.4 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
130/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term requested and (b) the applicant be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, with such warning to remain active for the life of the renewed licence.
131/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In light of the offences and conviction now reported, (a) a licence be granted for the shorter term of 18 months and (b) the applicant be given a written warning, to remain active for the life of the renewed licence, and specifically warning that if there were any breaches of his licence conditions, the licence would be referred back to the Sub-Committee.