

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 6 December 2016

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Andy Bainbridge and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Josie Paszek.

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 In relation to Agenda Item 4 (Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing – Individual Cases) Councillor Andy Bainbridge declared a personal interest in Case No. 138/16 on the grounds that he knew the applicant, and he left the room during the consideration of the case.

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.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 137/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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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>
137/16	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the offences and convictions, and other incidents now reported, the licence holder be given a written warning, to remain live for the remainder of his current licence and the

full term of his next licence, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.

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| 138/16 | Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence (Exemptions from Licensing Conditions) | (a) Grant a licence, together with an exemption notice, and attaching an additional licence condition, requiring that the vehicle be only used for the purposes now indicated and (b) delegated authority be granted to the Chief Licensing Officer to grant any further licences in respect of this vehicle, unless there has been any changes to the vehicle, or the operation of the business. |
| 139/16 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Re-instate the licence based on the evidence now provided and (b) the licence holder be given a written warning, to remain live for the term of his current licence, indicating that if there were any further motoring convictions, the licence would be referred back to the Sub-Committee. |