

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 13 April 2017

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Bob Pullin

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Neale Gibson.

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 CASE

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of a case relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 31/17 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 RESOLVED: That the case now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
31/17	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the period of three years as requested and (b) the applicant be informed that if there are any further motoring offences incurred during the term of the licence, the licence will be brought back to the Sub-Committee.

(At this point in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public and press).

5. LICENSING ACT 2003 - BLENHEIM REACH, 861-863 ECCLESALL ROAD, SHEFFIELD S11 8TJ

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application made

under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003, to grant a Premises Licence in respect of Blenheim Reach, 861-863 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield S11 8TJ.

- 5.2 Present at the meeting were Niall Gordon (Applicant), Charlotte Gibson (Applicant's Solicitor), Tim Shield (Solicitor acting on behalf of some of the objectors), Louise Shield and Mike Reynolds (Objectors), Jon Round (Environmental Health Officer), Sean Gibbons, (Environmental Health Officer), Clive Stephenson (Licensing Strategy and Policy Officer), Samantha Bond (Professional Officer, Legal Services) and Jennie Skiba (Democratic Services).
- 5.3 Charlotte Gibson, acting on behalf of the applicant, asked that the hearing be adjourned due to the fact that a number of objections that had been received were with regard to noise breakout from the premises. She stated that her clients were currently in negotiation with a specialist company with regard to the installation of a noise attenuation system and she said that when such negotiations had come to a close, she would consult with the Responsible Authorities. Jon Round, Sean Gibbons and Tim Shield agreed to the adjournment. Mr. Shield, in supporting the adjournment requested that the acoustic report, before it is finalised with the Responsible Authorities, be shared with himself and all the objectors in good time so that full consideration can be given to the proposal by all concerned. The applicant agreed to this request.