SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 15 June 2017

PRESENT: Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), Andy Bainbridge and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor George Lindars-Hammond 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.
- 4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 69/17 attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 70/17 attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 71/17 attended the meeting with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

| Case No. | <u>Licence Type</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 69/17 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | At the request of the applicant, defer consideration of the review in order to give the applicant the opportunity to obtain legal advice. |
| 70/17 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and | Grant the licence for the term of one year as requested, but the |

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applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct.

In light of the additional evidence provided, the information contained in the report and the responses to the questions **Sub-Committee** raised, the decided that there were exceptional circumstances to deviate from the policy and to reinstate the licence, but the licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain in place until the end of his next licence.