

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 15 August 2017

PRESENT: Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), Jack Clarkson, Neale Gibson and Lisa Banes

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

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 applicant in Case No. 95/17 was not able to attend the hearing.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 96/17 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 97/17 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

| <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Licence Type</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 95/17 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant to attend a future hearing. |
| 96/17 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire | (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of three months in the light of the offence and conviction now reported, subject to the applicant taking and |

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| | Driver's Licence | passing the knowledge and driving tests and, subject to there being no cause for concern, a licence be granted for a further term of six months and, subject to there being no further cause for concern, a licence be granted for the term requested, (b) the applicant be requested to undertake a drugs test within the first three-month licence period and (c) the applicant be given a written warning, to remain on his licence for a period of nine months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee. |
| 97/17 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant a licence for the term requested. |