

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 26 September 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Vickie Priestley

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Andy Bainbridge 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 items 4 and 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 (a) 1 and 2 and (b) 7, respectively, 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. 117/17 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 118/17 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 110/17 attended the hearing and 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>
117/17	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Agree to re-instate the licence on the grounds that, in light of the representations now made and the licence holder's record, the Sub-Committee considers him to be a fit and proper

person to hold a licence and (b) in the light of the incident now reported, the licence holder be given a written warning, regarding his future conduct, to remain live for the period of his current licence.

118/17	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, to remain live for the period of his current licence.
110/17	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, in the interests of public safety and on the basis that the Sub-Committee does not consider the licence holder to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

**5. LICENSING ACT 2003 - TO CONSIDER INTERIM STEPS IN RESPECT OF A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE**

- 5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider the imposition of interim steps following the receipt of an application from South Yorkshire Police, for a summary licence review made under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003, in respect of the Premises Licence now mentioned (Ref No. 127/17).
- 5.2 Present at the meeting were Craig Harper (Licensing Strategy and Policy Officer), Samantha Bond (Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee) and John Turner (Democratic Services).
- 5.3 Craig Harper presented the report to the Sub-Committee, and it was noted that the application for the review had been made by Superintendent Una Jennings as, in her opinion, the premises were associated with serious crime and/or disorder.
- 5.4 Samantha Bond provided advice in terms of how the Sub-Committee should proceed, indicating that it would have to consider the nature of the serious crime and/or disorder at the premises, and then look to see if imposing any interim conditions to the Premises Licence, pending the formal review of the Licence, would immediately address the concerns of such serious crime and/or disorder reoccurring. Ms Bond advised that if any representations were made from the Premises Licence Holder in terms of any interim steps made at this informal meeting, arrangements would have to be made for a further hearing to take place within 48 hours from the receipt of the representations, to allow such representations to be considered.
- 5.5 Following consideration of the report, and the receipt of the legal advice provided, it was agreed that the following interim steps be applied, in the form of

additional/amended conditions to the Premises Licence (Ref No. 127/17):-

- (a) SIA-registered door staff to be on duty during opening hours on days of all Sheffield Wednesday Football Club home games;
- (b) polycarbonates to be used and all liquids from glass bottles to be decanted into polycarbonates on days of all Sheffield Wednesday Football Club home games; and
- (c) the Designated Premises Supervisor be removed from the Premises Licence.

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