

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 17 March 2014**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Adam Hurst

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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. 20/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 21/14 did not attend the hearing.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 22/14 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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| 20/14           | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence, in the light of the specific offence and conviction now reported. |

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| 21/14 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Defer consideration of the case for a period of one month, due to the applicant being unable to attend due to personal circumstances.  |
| 22/14 | Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence  | (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in view of the offence now reported, and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence, on the second renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, which would remain on his file for the duration of the licence. |