SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 2 September 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Anne Murphy

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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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 81/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 84/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

| Case No. | <u>Licence Type</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 81/14 | 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 (a) the offences and convictions now reported and (b) the insufficient time that has elapsed since his last |

conviction.

84/14

Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee agreed to the licence holder's request for the consideration of the case to be deferred to a future hearing, after the conclusion of the pending legal proceedings.