

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 18 September 2014

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Neale Gibson and Denise Reaney

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Nikki Bond.

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. 89/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 90/14 had not received proper notification of the hearing, therefore did not attend.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 91/14 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>
89/14	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 representations now made and the responses provided to the

questions raised, (b) the offences and convictions now reported, particularly the three recent driving offences and (c) the 12 points he currently has on his licence.

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| 90/14 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Defer consideration of the application and request that arrangements be made for the application to be considered at the hearing on 30 th September 2014. |
| 91/14 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant a licence for nine months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewals, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern. |