SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 28 October 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Nikki Bond and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor George Lindars-Hammond attended 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 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The licence holder in Case No.102/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No.103/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.104/14 did not attend the hearing.
- 4.5 The licence holder in Case No. 105/15 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.6 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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| 102/14 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | The applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct with members of the public and that such warning to remain on his licence for three years. |

- 103/14 Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence
- 104/14 Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence
- 105/14 Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Grant for the normal term of 12 months and that delegated powers to renew subsequent licences be given back to Licensing Officers.

Defer on the basis that the applicant did not attend the hearing and requested a deferral.

In light of the long, unblemished service history of the vehicle, approval be given to extend the licence for a period 12 months, on the condition that the vehicle is subject to three compliance tests with the 12 month period.