

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 25 November 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Jillian Creasy, Anne Murphy and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft attended the meeting as a reserve Member, leaving the meeting after the consideration of Case No. 114/14. Councillor Jillian Creasy attended the meeting after consideration of Case No. 114/14 and remained for the rest of the meeting.

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 applicant in Case No. 114/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.115/14 did not attend the hearing, and had given prior notice that he was not able to attend on this date.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 116/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 117/14 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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| 114/14 | Application for a first | Defer making a decision on |

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| | Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | the application and request that the applicant provides (a) evidence in terms of any paid or voluntary work undertaken and (b) references in respect of his character, since his last offence in 2007, for consideration at a further hearing. |
| 115/14 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Defer consideration of the application to allow the applicant to attend a hearing to put forward his case. |
| 116/14 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant a licence for the normal term of 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. |
| 117/14 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant a licence for the normal term of 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. |