

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 9 August 2016

PRESENT: Councillors Alan Law (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Anne Murphy

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Andy Bainbridge attended the meeting 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 six cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 56/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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4.8 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
56/16	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term requested, subject to there being no issues in terms of the applicant's Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate and (b) in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, the applicant be given a written warning, to remain on the licence for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
57/16	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for a shorter term of 18 months, subject to the applicant completing the BTEC Level 2 Certificate "The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver", within the term of the licence and (b) in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, the applicant be given a written warning, to remain on the licence for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
58/16	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term requested and (b) in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, the applicant be given a written warning, to remain on the licence for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
59/16	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence as the Sub-Committee does not consider the licensee to be a fit and proper person, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and the responses given to the questions raised.
60/16	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire	(a) Grant a licence for the term requested and (b) in the light of the

Driver's Licence

offences and convictions now reported, the applicant be given a written warning, to remain on the licence for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.

61/16 Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

(a) Grant a licence for the term requested, subject to (i) the applicant completing the BTEC Level 2 Certificate "The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver", within the term of the licence and (ii) there being no issues with his Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate and (b) in the light of the offences and convictions now submitted, the applicant be given a written warning, to remain on the licence for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.

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