

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 8 November 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Neale Gibson and Vickie Priestley

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Kieran Harpham 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 122/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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4.4 The applicant in Case No. 124/16 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all 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>
122/16	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term requested on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person.

123/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term requested and (b) in the light of the incident now reported, the applicant be given a written warning, to remain active for the life of his renewed licence, and specifically warning that if there were any breaches of his licence conditions or any further incidents of rude, abusive or aggressive behaviour to Council officers, the licence would be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
124/16	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the seriousness of the incident now reported, grant a licence for the shorter term of nine months, subject to the applicant (a) successfully passing Sheffield's Safeguarding training and (b) providing relevant telephone records and a list of job bookings from the operator, from 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016, now requested.