

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 4 October 2016

PRESENT: Councillors Alan Law (Chair), Neale Gibson, Moya O'Rourke and Anne Murphy

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Anne Murphy attended for the first case (Case No. 102/16) and subsequently left the room at the conclusion of the case when Councillor Moya O'Rourke attended 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 licence holder in Case No. 102/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 103/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 104/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licence holder in Case No. 91/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
102/16	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's	Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government

	Licence	(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, with immediate effect, in the light of the offence and conviction now reported.
103/16	Application to renew 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.
104/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for a shorter term of six 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, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
91/16	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Suspend the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1976 for a period of two weeks, and the applicant be given a written warning to remain on his 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.