

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 20 January 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Denise Reaney and Joyce Wright

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Jenny Armstrong attended the meeting, 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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 05/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 93/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 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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| 05/14 | Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of nine months in the light of the offences and convictions now reported 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 and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, |

to remain on his licence for a period of 12 months.

93/13

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 until the successful completion of (a) the BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver' and (b) the Council's driving assessment, on the grounds that, following the receipt of four complaints from members of the public, together with a statement from a Licensing Officer, the Sub-Committee has concerns about the licence holder's driving standards and his interaction with members of the public, other road users and Council Officers.