

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 17 February 2014**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jillian Creasy and Adam Hurst

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

**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.09/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.10/14 attended the hearing with a friend and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.11/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.12/14 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>
09/14	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in the light of the Sub-Committee's concerns regarding the age and condition of the vehicle and, subject to the licensee taking the

		vehicle for a vehicle test three times a year and the vehicle passing the tests first time on each occasion.
10/14	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 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.
11/14	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence, on the second 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.
12/14	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 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.