

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 3 March 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Jillian Creasy

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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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

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

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 15/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 16/14 attended the hearing and 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> |
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| 14/14 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Grant a licence for nine months, subject to the successful completion of the BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver' and (b) 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.

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| 15/14 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence, in the light of the specific offence and conviction now reported. |
| 16/14 | Application to renew a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage 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 an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern, and (b) the licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain on his licence for a period of 12 months. |