SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 24 March 2014

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

Neale Gibson

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft 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. 38/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 23/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 24/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

Case No.	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
38/13	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 (a) the offences and convictions now reported and (b) the view that he had not yet taken

		sufficient action to prove that he was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
23/14	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 (a) the offences and convictions now reported and (b) the view that he had not yet taken sufficient action to prove that he was a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
24/14	Application for a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage 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 offences and the convictions now reported.