

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 31 March 2014**

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

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Nikki Bond (Reserve Member).

**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 applicant in Case No. 25/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 26/14 attended the hearing with representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant/licence holder in Case Nos. 27/14 and 28/14, respectively, 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:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
25/14	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Agree to grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in light of the applicant's exceptional personal circumstances and (b) the applicant be required to present the vehicle for the compliance test, at his expense, within three months.

26/14	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.
27/14	Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Defer consideration of the application to give the applicant's representative more time to prepare the case.
28/14	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the review hearing to give the licence holder's representative more time to prepare the case.