

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 12 May 2014**

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

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Joyce Wright 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 35/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 36/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 37/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licence holder in Case No. 28/14 attended the hearing and 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>
35/14	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person

	Driver's Licence	to hold a licence in the light of (a) the offences and convictions now reported and (b) the responses provided to the questions raised.
36/14	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for the normal term of 12 months on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers that there has been exceptional circumstances in the case to warrant a departure from the current policy, relating to the age limit of vehicles.
37/14	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the application pending the outcome of investigations by the Chief Licensing Officer into the applicant's driving in the Authority now mentioned, and which had previously issued him with a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.
28/14	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The Sub-Committee agreed to the licence holder's request for the consideration of the review to be deferred to a future hearing, after the conclusion of the pending legal proceedings and to enable him to be accompanied by a legal adviser.