

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 19 May 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jillian Creasy and Denise Reaney

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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. 38/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 39/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 40/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 41/14 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>
38/14	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain on his licence, up to its expiry on 15 th March 2015.

39/14	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.
40/14	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 serious nature of the offences now reported and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence and, on the second renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.
41/14	Application for a 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 in the light of the number and nature of the offences and convictions now reported and, due to the short time period since the last offence.