

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 2 June 2014**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jenny Armstrong, Neale Gibson and Stuart Wattam

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**1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

1.1 Councillor Neale Gibson was appointed Chair of this meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

**3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

3.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 5 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.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

**5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES**

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

5.2 The applicant in Case No.42/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.3 The applicant in Case No.43/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.4 The applicant in Case No.46/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.5 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
42/14	Application for a new 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 responses provided to the questions raised.
- 43/14                      Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence                      (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of three 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; and (b) the applicant be required to take a Group 2 medical test.
- 46/14                      Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence                      (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of three months in view of the convictions now reported and the applicant be requested to provide a monthly drugs test result to the Licensing Service, (b) on renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a six month licence following a clear drugs test and (c) on the second renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence and, on the third 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.