

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 2 September 2014**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Anne Murphy

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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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 81/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 84/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

| <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Licence Type</u>  | <u>Decision</u>   |
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| 81/14           | 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 insufficient time that has elapsed since his last conviction. |
| 84/14           | Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and                              | The Sub-Committee agreed to the licence holder's request for the consideration of   |

Private Hire Driver's  
Licence

the case to be deferred to a future hearing,  
after the conclusion of the pending legal  
proceedings.