

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 9 September 2014

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Anne Murphy

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Denise Reaney 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 86/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 87/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 88/14 did not attend the hearing and the case was considered in his absence.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
86/14	Renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Renew the licence for a shorter term of 12 months in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and the applicant be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain on his licence for a period of two years and (b) on renewal,

authority be given to grant the applicant an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.

87/14	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 to hold a licence in the light of (a) the offences and convictions now reported, and particularly, the two recent complaints received with regard to his driving and (b) the applicant's admission that he had made false statements at a previous meeting of the Sub-Committee.
88/14	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 in the light of the number and nature of the offences and convictions now reported.