

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 30 September 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Cliff Woodcraft and Jillian Creasy

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Olivia Blake.

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. 84/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 95/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case Nos. 96/14 and 90/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
84/14	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of 12 months, in the light of the most recent offence and conviction now reported, subject to the applicant producing the relevant BTEC/NVQ certificate and (b) the applicant be given a written warning in terms of his future conduct, to remain valid for a period of

		three years.
95/14	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the normal term of 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 cause for concern.
96/14	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the normal term of nine months and, 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 cause for concern.
90/14	Application for a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 12 months on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers that there has been exceptional circumstances in the case, specifically relating to the condition of the vehicle and delays outside the applicant's control, to warrant a departure from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.