

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 21 October 2014

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Stuart Wattam and
Cliff Woodcraft

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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. 97/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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4.6 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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| 97/14 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | The licence holder be given a verbal warning as to his future conduct. |

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| 98/14 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of three months in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a six month licence, on the second renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence, on the third 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 and (b) the applicant be given a written warning in terms of his future conduct, to remain valid for a period of nine months. |
| 99/14 | 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 offences and convictions now reported and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a six month licence, on the second renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence, on the third 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 and (b) the applicant be given a written warning in terms of his future conduct, to remain valid for a period of nine months. |
| 100/14 | 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 in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and the responses provided to the questions raised. |