

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 4 November 2014**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Vickie Priestley and Stuart Wattam

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft 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. 106/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 107/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 108/14 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>
106/14	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 12 months, with effect from the expiry of the current licence and subject to the vehicle having three compliance tests within the 12 month period, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers that there are exceptional circumstances in the case,

		specifically relating to the service history and excellent condition of the vehicle, to warrant a departure from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.
107/14	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the applicant has not provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee to depart from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.
108/14	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the normal term of 18 months and (b) in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and the information provided at the hearing, the applicant be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain valid for a period of three years.