

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 9 December 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Vickie Priestley

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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. 119/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 121/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 123/14 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>
119/14	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months, in the light of the nature of the offence now reported and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence and, on the second renewal, authority be given to

grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.

121/14	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 18 months and the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee for review in the event that cause for concern occurs during the term of the licence.
123/14	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	No action be taken in relation to the licence.