

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 18 December 2014**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Neale Gibson and Josie Paszek

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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 applicant in Case No. 125/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 114/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 126/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 127/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
125/14	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 further cause for concern.
114/14	Application for a first 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 offences and convictions 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.
126/14	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 and (b) for the duration of the first four licences, if any complaints, convictions or officer concerns are received, the licence will be brought back before the Sub-Committee.
127/14	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 further cause for concern.