

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 6 January 2015

PRESENT: Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Joyce Wright

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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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 115/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 01/15 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
115/14	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the normal term of nine months, subject to the applicant successfully completing the BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver' and (b) 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.

01/15	Application for a 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 to hold a licence in the light of the serious nature of the offences and convictions now reported and the responses provided to the questions raised.
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