

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 13 January 2015**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jillian Creasy and George Lindars-Hammond

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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. 03/15 did not attend the hearing at the allocated time.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 113/14 attended the hearing with his brother and a representative and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 04/15 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 05/15 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>
03/15	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the application to a future hearing.

113/14	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.
04/15	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant an extension to the licence for a period of six months 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.
05/15	Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds of the Council's limitation policy regarding Hackney Carriage vehicle licences.