

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 21 April 2015**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Olivia Blake and Cliff Woodcraft

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Joyce Wright 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. 25/15 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 26/15 did not attend the hearing, but a representative attended on her behalf and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 27/15 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>
25/15	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) 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 cause for concern and (b) if any further convictions arise during the period of the licences, the licence be brought back to the Sub-Committee.
26/15	Application to renew a Private Hire Operator's Licence	Defer consideration of the application to the meeting of the Sub-Committee on 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015 to give the applicant a further opportunity to attend the hearing.
27/15	Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant the licence and pending the imminent review of the relevant policy, delegate authority to officers to grant applications for Mercedes Vito vehicles, where the only compliance fault is the internal step.