

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 28 April 2015**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Neale Gibson and Stuart Wattam

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor George Lindars-Hammond, reserve Member, was notified prior to the hearing that he was not required to attend.

**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 licence holder in Case No. 24/15 attended the hearing with his brother and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 26/15 attended the hearing with her partner and they both addressed the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee also considered representations from an officer from the Council's Transport and Facilities Management Service.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
24/15	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, relating specifically to his attitude towards Council officers and the contravention of highway regulations, to remain on his licence for a period of 12 months.

26/15

Application to renew a Private Hire Operator's Licence

(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in the light of the findings and subsequent action taken by the Council's Transport and Facilities Management Service, and (b) an officer from the Licensing Section be requested to visit the business premises to undertake checks of the business's office practices and, if any problems or issues are identified as a result of the visit, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee, or if any matters arise in connection with the operation of the business or management in general, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee.