

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 9 June 2015**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Anne Murphy and Cliff Woodcraft

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Vickie Priestley 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 37/15 did not attend the hearing and the Sub-Committee considered the case in his absence.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 38/15 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 39/15 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 40/15 attended the hearing and 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>
37/15	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to renew the licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold the licence in the light of the

		offences and convictions now reported.
38/15	Application for a 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.
39/15	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct, specifically relating to his compliance with traffic regulations and understanding of the taxi regulations, to remain on his file until the expiry of his next licence.
40/15	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the application pending the submission of (a) further information by the applicant in connection with the conviction now reported and (b) information from the Licensing Service relating to any complaints received or offences committed by the applicant, which resulted in the warnings now referred to, during the term of his first licence.