

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 8 December 2015**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Cliff Woodcraft and Denise Reaney

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Zoe Sykes.

**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. 89/15 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 90/15 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>
89/15	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of 12 months, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and, on renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a licence for up to the maximum term of 36 months subject to there being no further cause for concern and (b) if there is any cause for concern in that 12 month period the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee.

90/15	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006) on the grounds that the licence holder has accrued six penalty points within the first two years of being a full licence holder and that subsequently, his DVLA driving licence has been revoked.
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