

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 9 February 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Cliff Woodcraft

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Neale Gibson 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. 10/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 11/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 12/16 attended the hearing and 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>
10/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the normal term of 36 months as requested, but the licence holder be issued with a warning as to his future conduct, particularly that he must declare any future convictions to

the Licensing Service and reminded that he must report any convictions to the Service within 14 days, such warning to remain in place for the duration of the licence.

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| 11/16 | Application for a new 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, subject to the applicant undergoing a quarterly drugs test with a reputable practitioner and submitting the results to the Licensing Service for their records and (b) the licence holder be issued with a written warning, that if he received any further convictions within 12 months, his licence would be referred back to this Sub-Committee. |
| 12/16 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant a licence for the normal term of 36 months, as requested.  |