

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 8 March 2016**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Zoe Sykes

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft 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. 21/16 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 22/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 23/16 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>
21/16	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licence	In view of the offences and convictions now reported, (a) grant a licence for the normal term of 36 months, 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

applicant be issued with a written warning, that if he received any further convictions, his licence would be referred back to this Sub-Committee.

22/16	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term of 12 months, as requested, subject to the applicant passing the required driving and knowledge tests.
23/16	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for a period of six months on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers that there are exceptional circumstances in the case, specifically relating to the service history and excellent condition of the vehicle, to warrant a departure from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.