

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 21 July 2016

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Kieran Harpham, Alan Law and Josie Paszek

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

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. 49/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 50/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 51/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
49/16	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the applicant has not provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.

50/16	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In light of the information contained in the report and the responses to the questions raised, the licence holder be issued with a final warning, such warning to remain active for the life of the licensee's first four licences.
51/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence in the light of the circumstances of the case, the information now reported, the responses to the questions raised and in accordance with the Council's policy on plying for hire.