

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 7 March 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Cliff Woodcraft

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Andy Bainbridge 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. 31/17 had not been able to attend the hearing, and had requested that consideration of his application be deferred.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 33/17 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 32/17 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>
31/17	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Agree to defer consideration of the application and allow the applicant one further opportunity to attend.
33/17	Application for a	(a) Grant a licence for the term requested

	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	and (b) in the light of the offence and conviction now reported, the applicant be given a written warning, in the strongest possible terms, to remain live for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
32/17	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the information now reported, and depending on the validity of the information, the Chief Licensing Officer be authorised to grant the licence for a period of 12 months.