

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 5 October 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Adam Hurst and Vickie Priestley

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

**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. 125/17 attended the hearing with his father, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 124/17 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 126/17 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>
125/17	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Agree to grant a licence for the term requested on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional circumstances to deviate from the current policy relating to the age and experience of drivers.

124/17	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage 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 age limit for Hackney Carriage Vehicles.
126/17	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, and the representations now made, the Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.