

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 16 January 2018

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Neale Gibson

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor George Lindars-Hammond.

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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 156/17 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 03/18 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 04/18 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 05/18 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.6 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
156/17	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act, as the Sub-Committee felt

		that, in the light of the evidence shown regarding the complaint, the licence holder was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
03/18	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for the term of one year as applied for, but in the light of the offences and conviction now reported, the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct.
04/18	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licensee be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, such warning to remain active for the life of his current licence.
05/18	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence in light of the circumstances 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.