SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 13 February 2018

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Andy Nash

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Cliff Woodcraft.

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. 16/18 attended the hearing with Councillor Mohammad Maroof, as a family friend, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 17/18 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 18/18 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The licence holder in Case No. 19/18 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.6 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers and, where relevant, any additional information submitted to, or reported at, the hearing, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

| <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Licence Type</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 16/18 | Review of a Hackney | Take no action. |

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Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

| 17/18 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | The licence holder be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, to remain on his licence for the remainder of its current term. |
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| 18/18 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | The licence holder be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, to remain on his licence for the remainder of its current term. |
| 19/18 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, the Sub-Committee no longer considers the licence holder to be a fit and proper |

person to hold a licence.