

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 4 September 2018

**PRESENT:** Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), Lisa Banes and Vickie Priestley

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mick Rooney.

**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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976, TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847 - 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 licence holder in Case No. 85/18 attended the hearing, and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 86/18 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 87/18 attended the hearing, and addressed the Sub-Committee. The licence holder was accompanied by Councillor Mazher Iqbal, in a personal capacity.

4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers and, where relevant, any additional information submitted to, or reported at, the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
85/18	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.

86/18	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
87/18	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to enable the licence holder to seek legal representation.

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 - STREET TRADING - STREET TRADING CONSENT - BARKERS POOL, SHEFFIELD CITY CENTRE**

- 5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application, under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, for the grant of a City Centre Street Trading Consent for Barker's Pool, Sheffield City Centre (Ref No. 88/18).
- 5.2 Present at the meeting were Craig Harper (Licensing Strategy and Policy Officer), Samantha Bond (Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee) and John Turner (Democratic Services).
- 5.3 Craig Harper presented the report, and it was noted that the current traders at this site, who had been licensed by the City Council since 1982, had given notice of their intention to cease trading at this location, and that this application would replace the existing pitch, times and operation. Mr Harper added that the applicants had been invited to the hearing, but had chosen not to attend. The City Centre Management Team had also been consulted on the application, and had indicated that they were happy with the previous applicants transferring the consent to the new applicants.
- 5.4 **RESOLVED:** That approval be given for the grant of a City Centre Street Trading Consent for Barker's Pool, Sheffield City Centre (Ref No. 88/18) for a period of 12 months, excluding any events held on Barker's Pool.

(The full reasons for the Sub-Committee's decision will be included in the written Notice of Determination.)