SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 27 January 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Joyce Wright

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Jillian Creasy 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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 06/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 01/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

| Case No. | <u>Licence Type</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 06/14 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the vehicle would be more than five years of age on entry to the trade. |
| 01/14 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not |

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consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence in the light of (a) the offences now reported and (b) the nature of the responses to the questions raised.