

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 9 June 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and George Lindars-Hammond

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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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. DEF37/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No.47/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 48/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 50/14 attended the hearing and 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>
DEF37/14	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months, in the light of the serious nature of the offences now reported

and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence and, on the second renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern; (b) a warning be placed on the licence for the period of 15 months; and (c) the applicant be required to pass all the relevant tests.

47/14 Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence Grant a licence for the normal term of 18 months, subject to there being no further cause for concern and the applicant be given a verbal warning as to his future conduct.

48/14 Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence At the request of the applicant, defer consideration of the review in order to give the applicant the opportunity to obtain further evidence from the DVLA as to the sale of his vehicle.

50/14 Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence Grant a licence for nine months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewals, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.