

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 1 July 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Geoff Smith (Chair), Nikki Bond and Cliff Woodcraft

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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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No.65/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
65/14	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 and (b) the applicant be warned that if he commits any further offences or is the subject of any complaints or Officers have any issues with his conduct, his licence will be referred to the Sub-Committee for review straight away.

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Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

Grant a licence for the normal term of 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.