

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 2 June 2015**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Denise Reaney

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant holder in Case No. 33/15 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 34/15 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 35/15 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 36/15 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
33/15	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence in accordance with the original decision of the Sub-Committee on 10 <sup>th</sup> February

2015.

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| 34/15 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence      | Consideration of the application be deferred to the next available meeting of the Sub-Committee, at the request of the applicant, on the grounds that his legal adviser was not able to attend on this date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 35/15 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence            | The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, relating specifically to his attitude and behaviour towards customers, to remain on his licence for a period of three years, and notified that if any further issues arise, or complaints are received, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 36/15 | Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of nine months in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and, on renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a further nine month licence and, on any subsequent renewals, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern and (b) the licence holder be given a written warning, to remain on his licence for a period of 18 months, and notified that if any further issues arise, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee. |