

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 17 November 2015

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Vickie Priestley and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Anne Murphy.

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. 83/15 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 58/15 attended the hearing with a friend, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
83/15	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 offences and convictions now reported and, on renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a licence for the maximum term of 36 months, subject to (i) there being no further cause for concern and (ii) the applicant successfully completing the Council's knowledge test and (b) if there is any cause for

		concern in that six month period, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
58/15	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of 12 months, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and, on renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a licence for the maximum term of 36 months, subject to (i) there being no further cause for concern and (ii) the applicant successfully passing all tests normally required of a new applicant and (b) if there is any cause for concern in that 12 month period, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee.