

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 14 June 2016

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Vickie Priestley and Bob Pullin

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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 in Case No. 42/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 43/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licensee in Case No. 44/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee. The complainant in this case also attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licensee in Case No. 45/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee. The complainants in this case also attended the meeting 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>
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42/16	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Agree to grant a licence for a period of three months on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy relating to the age limit of vehicles.
43/16	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for a term of 12 months, in accordance with the applicant's request.
44/16	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	After consideration of the evidence provided by the licensee and the complainant, the Sub-Committee agrees to take no action.
45/16	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	After consideration of the evidence provided by the licensee and the complainants, the licensee be issued a written warning with regard to his future conduct, to remain on his licence for the remainder of his current term.