

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 26 July 2016

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Neale Gibson and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Jack Clarkson 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. 52/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
52/16	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	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 up to the maximum term of 36 months subject to there being no further cause for concern.

53/16 Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of three months, subject to the applicant successfully completing the BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver' and an advanced driving test and (b) on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a six month licence and, on the subsequent renewal, a 12 month licence, as applied for by the applicant, subject to there being no further cause for concern.

54/16 Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

Grant a licence for the term of 12 months, as requested.

55/16 Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

Grant a licence for the term of 36 months, as requested.