

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 2 August 2016

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Neale Gibson and Josie Paszek

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Moya O'Rourke (Reserve Member).

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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 66/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licensee in Case No. 67/16 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licensee in Case No. 68/16 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
66/16	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Agree to grant a licence for a shorter term of 18 months in the light of the offence and conviction now reported and on the basis that the applicant requires a further medical examination in 18 months' time.

67/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Agree to grant a licence for the term requested, subject to the licensee (i) either producing a BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver', or completing that course within a period of 12 months from the grant of the licence and (ii) producing a Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate and (b) in the light of the offence and conviction now reported, the applicant be given a written warning, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
68/16	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence as the Sub-Committee does not consider the licensee to be a fit and proper person in the light of the offences now reported.