# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## **Licensing Sub-Committee**

## Meeting held 31 January 2017

**PRESENT:** Councillors Alan Law (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Bob Pullin

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#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor George Lindars-Hammond, who was due to attend as a 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 12/17 did not attend the hearing.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 13/17 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 14/17 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No. 15/17 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.6 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

Case No.	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
12/17	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the application on the grounds that the applicant had not received notice of the hearing.

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13/17	Application for a 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.
14/17	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the nature of the conviction now reported, and based on the evidence provided by the licence holder, the Sub-Committee agrees to take no action.
15/17	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the nature of the conviction now reported, and based on the evidence provided by the applicant, grant a licence for the term requested.