

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 7 March 2017

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Andy Bainbridge 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 31/17 had not been able to attend the hearing, and had requested that consideration of his application be deferred.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 33/17 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 32/17 attended the hearing, and 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>
31/17	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Agree to defer consideration of the application and allow the applicant one further opportunity to attend.

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| 33/17 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Grant a licence for the term requested and (b) in the light of the offence and conviction now reported, the applicant be given a written warning, in the strongest possible terms, to remain live for a period of 12 months, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee. |
| 32/17 | Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | In the light of the information now reported, and depending on the validity of the information, the Chief Licensing Officer be authorised to grant the licence for a period of 12 months. |