

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 16 January 2018

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Neale Gibson

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#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor George Lindars-Hammond.

#### **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 licence holder in Case No. 156/17 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 03/18 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 04/18 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 05/18 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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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| 156/17          | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act, as the Sub-Committee felt |

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|       |   | that, in the light of the evidence shown regarding the complaint, the licence holder was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.  |
| 03/18 | Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant the licence for the term of one year as applied for, but in the light of the offences and conviction now reported, the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct.              |
| 04/18 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence                      | The licensee be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, such warning to remain active for the life of his current licence.  |
| 05/18 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence            | Refuse to grant a licence in light of the circumstances now reported and the representations now made, the Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |