# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

### **Licensing Sub-Committee**

## Meeting held 28 March 2019

**PRESENT:** Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and

Joe Otten

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#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

#### 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. 28/19 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee. The applicant was accompanied by Councillor Mazher Iqbal in a personal capacity.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 29/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 30/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information reported, and circulated, at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

Case No.	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
28/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for a shorter term of six months, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and 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.
29/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for the term of three years as requested, but in the light of the offence now reported, the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.
30/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term of one year, as requested, but in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence and (b) the applicant be required to complete the BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver'.