

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 14 November 2017

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Andy Nash

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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 licence holder in Case No. 141/17 did not attend the hearing.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 142/17 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 143/17 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>
141/17	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the review to enable the applicant to attend a future hearing.
142/17	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in the light of the offence and convictions now reported and, on renewal, subject to their being no further cause for concern, the Chief Licensing Officer be

authorised to grant a licence for a further of term of 30 months and (b) the applicant be given a written warning, to remain live for the period of his initial licence, indicating that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.

143/17	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term requested on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
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