

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 13 August 2012**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Robson (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Stuart Wattam

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Geoff Smith 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 the main item of business (agenda item 5) to be considered 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 two cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 In both cases the applicants attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 **RESOLVED:** That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
57/12	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Refuse to grant a licence under the current vehicle age limitation policy on the grounds that the applicant had failed to demonstrate that there were exceptional circumstances to deviate from that policy; and (b) allow the applicant a two month period from the date of this hearing in which to licence a replacement Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

58/12	Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the offences now reported and the applicant's responses in relation to questions relating thereto, the Sub-Committee considers that there were reasonable grounds for refusal.
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