

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 19 November 2012

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Neale Gibson and Philip Wood

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

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor John Robson. 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 agenda 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. 73/12 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 74/12 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 75/12 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>
73/12	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of three months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a six

month licence and, on the second renewal, a nine month licence and, on the third renewal, a 12 month licence and on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence subject to there being no further cause for concern; (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct; and (c) the applicant be required to submit to the Licensing Section, a negative drugs test prior to collecting his licence.

74/12 Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern, and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct.

75/12 Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

(a) Grant a licence for the normal term of nine months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern and (b) the applicant be given a verbal warning as to his future conduct.