

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 14 January 2013

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Geoff Smith and Stuart Wattam

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence. Councillor Neale Gibson 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. 01/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 02/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 03/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
01/13	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 written warning as to his future conduct.

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| 02/13 | Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Refuse to grant a licence under the current specification and age of vehicle policy on the grounds that the applicant had failed to demonstrate that there are any exceptional circumstances to deviate from the policy. |
| 03/13 | Application for a new 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 written warning as to his future conduct. |

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