

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 11 February 2013**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Robson (Chair), Clive Skelton and Geoff Smith

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence received. Councillor Philip Wood 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 four cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No.05/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.12/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

4.5 The applicant in Case No.14/13 and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
05/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	No action be taken in terms of the revocation or suspension of the licence, but the licence holder be given a final warning as to

		his future conduct.
12/13	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	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, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.
13/13	Renewal application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence (a) in the light of the number of and nature of the offences now reported and (b) on the grounds that (i) the applicant did not take sufficient, reasonable steps to respond to communications sent and enquiries made by South Yorkshire Police and the Licensing Authority and (ii) the applicant had failed to comply with the conditions of his licence.
14/13	Renewal application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	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, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.