

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 18 March 2013**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair) and David Barker and Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair)

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 An apology for absence was received from the Chair (Councillor John Robson).

**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 two cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 70/12 attended the hearing with his brother and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 25/13 did not attend the hearing and, in the light of his circumstances, the application was considered in his absence.

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

| <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Licence Type</u>  | <u>Decision</u>  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 70/12           | Application for a Private Hire Operator's Licence                    | Grant a licence for the normal term of 12 months.  |
| 25/13           | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, due to the nature of the applicant's recent conviction, the Sub-Committee considers that he |

is not a fit and proper person  
to hold a licence.