

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 15 April 2013**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Geoff Smith and Philip Wood

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

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

4.2 The applicant in Case No.29/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee

4.3 The applicant in Case No.30/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.31/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 32/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
29/13	Application for the renewal of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the normal term of 18 months, (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct and (c) should there be any

- further cause for concern arising during the period of the licence, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee for review
- 30/13      Application for a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence      (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in view of the offences and convictions now reported and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence, on the second 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.
- 31/13      Application for the renewal of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence      (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of nine months in view of the complaints made against him as now reported and, on 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.
- 32/13      Application for the renewal of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence      (a) Grant a licence for the normal term of 18 months, (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct and (c) should there be any further cause for concern arising during the period of the licence, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee for review