

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 19 August 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Adam Hurst and George Lindars-Hammond

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from the Chair (Councillor John Robson) and Councillor Philip Wood.

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.69/13 did not attend the hearing.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.59/13 attended the hearing and 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>
69/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Defer consideration of the case, due to the applicant being unable to attend due to personal circumstances, to another date to be arranged with the applicant.
59/13	Application for a new	Depart from the current

Private Hire Vehicle
Licence

Policy that an application for a new Vehicle Licence should not be approved where the vehicle is over 5 years old and issue a licence for the normal term of 12 months, due to the Sub Committee being satisfied the vehicle is well maintained. The Sub-Committee decided to place a further condition on the licence; that the vehicle be presented for test three times per year, at a cost to the licensee, for the lifetime of the licence.

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