

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 21 October 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Adam Hurst

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Nikki Bond 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 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. 85/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 86/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 87/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 81/13 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>
85/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 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.

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| 86/13 | Renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | In light of the service history and excellent condition of the vehicle, approval be given to extend the licence for a period of 12 months, with effect from the expiry of the current licence, on the condition that the vehicle is subject to three compliance tests within the 12 month period. |
| 87/13 | Renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence | Agreed to depart from the current Licensing policy and issue a licence for the shorter term of six months in the light of the applicant's exceptional circumstances. |
| 81/13 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant the licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person in the light of (a) the offences and convictions now reported and (b) the responses to the questions raised. |