

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 25 November 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Roger Davison

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor David Barker 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 91/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
91/13	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 renewals, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.

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| 97/13 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence in the light of (a) his offences and convictions now reported, specifically the short period of time since his last offence and (b) the responses provided to the questions raised. |
| 98/13 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, subject to the applicant taking and passing the knowledge test and a medical examination, (b) 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 renewals, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern and (c) the applicant be given a first written warning, to remain on his licence for a period of 12 months. |