

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 9 September 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair), David Barker and Nikki Sharpe

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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 three cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 71/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 72/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
71/13	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the normal term of 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.
72/13	Review of a	Agree that (a) no further action be taken;

	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(b) the licence holder be requested to achieve the BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver by the time of the renewal of his Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence on 15 th December 2014 and, in the event of non-compliance with this request, any such renewal application be referred to the Sub-Committee; and (c) in the event of the licence holder achieving the aforementioned BTEC Level Certificate, authority be given to grant the licence holder an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.
73/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Issue a written warning as to the licence holder's future conduct, such warning to remain live during the currency of his present licence until its expiry on 15 th June 2014.