

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 16 September 2013**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair) and Nikki Bond

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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. 74/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 75/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 76/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
74/13	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

75/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	for concern.  Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported 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.
76/13	Renewal Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to renew 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.