

**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.
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.