

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 11 November 2013

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Adam Hurst and Denise Reaney

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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 three cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 92/13 had cancelled his appointment prior to the hearing as his representative was not available on this day. A new date for the hearing would be arranged.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.93/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.94/13 attended the hearing and 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>
93/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the review for a period of one month, to allow officers to speak to the complainants to give them the opportunity to expand on the details of their complaints. The license holder was then to be given the opportunity to

respond fully to the complaints made against him.

94/13      Renewal of a Hackney  
Carriage and Private Hire  
Driver's Licence

Renew the licence for the shorter term of nine months in view of the offence and conviction now reported, and on renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.