

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 25th June 2012

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair), David Barker and Ian Saunders

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1. WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

1.1 The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and outlined basic housekeeping and fire safety arrangements.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Jillian Creasy attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

3. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

3.1 **RESOLVED:** That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on the item of business to be considered 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.

4. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING

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. 47/12 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 48/12 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 49/12 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>
47/12	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence, on the grounds that, in the light of the convictions and offences now reported, the Sub-Committee was

of the opinion that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

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| 48/12 | 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. |
| 49/12 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Take no action, leaving the licence in place, but issue the licence holder with the strongest possible written warning as to his future conduct, and, should there be any further offences reported prior to the expiry of this current licence, bring the licence back to the Sub-Committee for a further review hearing. Should there be no further cause for concern, authority be given to renew the licence in accordance with normal procedures. |