

## MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012

**PRESENT:** Councillors Isobel Bowler (Chair), Geoff Smith and Philip Wood

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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.

### 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. 33/12 attended the hearing and 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>   |
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| 33/12           | Application for a renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Defer the application, in view of the pending court case to be held on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2012, to the next appropriate hearing of the Sub-Committee. |

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| 34/12 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse the application for a licence, on the basis of the offences and convictions now reported and the answers to the questions raised, and accordingly, the Sub-Committee's view that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.            |
| 35/12 | 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 offences or convictions reported. |

Signed ..... (Chair)

Date .....