

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 13 August 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Stuart Wattam

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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 Geoff Smith 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 main item of business (agenda item 5) 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. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

5. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING**

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of two cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

5.2 In both cases the applicants attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
57/12	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Refuse to grant a licence under the current vehicle age limitation policy on the grounds that the applicant had failed to demonstrate that there were exceptional

circumstances to deviate from that policy; and (b) allow the applicant a two month period from the date of this hearing in which to licence a replacement Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

58/12 Application for the
Renewal of a Private
Hire/Hackney Carriage
Driver's Licence

Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the offences now reported and the applicant's responses in relation to questions relating thereto, the Sub-Committee considers that there were reasonable grounds for refusal.