

**MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**held Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Ian Saunders 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 case number 59/12, the applicant attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.3 In case number 60/12, the applicant attended the hearing, accompanied by a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
59/12	Application for a Private Hire and Hackney	Refuse to grant a licence, on the grounds that, in the light of the

	Carriage Driver's Licence	offences now reported and the applicant's responses in relation to questions relating thereto, the Sub-Committee considers the applicant not to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
60/12	Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	Renew the licence for the normal term of 18 months, subject to the successful completion by the applicant of a driving skills test, and issue the applicant with a formal written warning as to his future conduct.