

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 17th September 2012

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair), Stuart Wattam 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 An apology for absence was received from the Chair (Councillor John Robson).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

4.1 **RESOLVED:** That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on the following 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.

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING

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

5.2 The applicant in Case No. 64/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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5.5 **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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64/12	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 offences or convictions reported.
65/12	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of three months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence and, on the second renewal, a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern, and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct.
66/12	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of his conduct now reported and the concerns now raised, the licence holder be issued with a final, written warning as to his future conduct.