

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 18 February 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair) and Stuart Wattam

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence received.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

2.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on agenda item 4 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.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

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

4.2 The applicant in Case No.15/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.16/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.17/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licence holder in Case No.18/13 did not attend the hearing.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
15/13	Application for a new Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers' 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.

16/13	Application for a new Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Drivers' 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.
17/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for the normal term of 12 months on the grounds that the applicant has demonstrated that there are extenuating circumstances to deviate from Council policy.
18/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer to a future date on the grounds that the licence holder did not attend the meeting, and thereby give the licence holder a further opportunity to attend a review hearing.