

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 10 June 2013

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair), Nikki Bond and Nikki Sharpe

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from the Chair (Councillor John Robson) and Councillor Jenny Armstrong.

**2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

2.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on 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 licence holder in Case No. 45/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 46/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 48/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 47/13 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>
45/13	Review of Conditions of a Private Hire Driver's Licence	Agree to remove the condition now reported, in the light of the applicant's present circumstances, thereby allowing the applicant to be

		issued with a dual Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licence.
46/13	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 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 and (b) the applicant be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct.
48/13	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence in view of (a) the offences and convictions now reported and (b) the responses to the questions raised.
47/13	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Consideration of the application be deferred and the applicant be granted one further opportunity to attend a hearing.