

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 2 September 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair), David Barker and Adam Hurst

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from the Chair (Councillor John Robson). Councillor Philip Wood attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

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 two cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 70/13 did not attend the hearing.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 69/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 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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| 70/13 | Application for a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence | Defer consideration of the application on the grounds that the applicant did not attend the hearing, and grant him one further opportunity to present his case. |
| 69/13 | Application for the grant of a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Agree to grant a licence for the normal term of 12 months, with the application being treated as a renewal and not a new application, subject to the |

applicant providing written proof of the insurance claim made in respect of the vehicle.