

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 23 September 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair), Jenny Armstrong 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).

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 three cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 77/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
77/13	Application for a new 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 the light of (a) his offences and convictions, (b) the responses provided to the questions raised and (c) his lack of driving

		experience since the date of his last conviction.
78/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	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.
79/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer a decision on the application pending enquiries of the Local Authority where the applicant used to live, in terms of his taxi driving record, and arrangements be made for the application to be considered at a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.