

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 17 December 2012**

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

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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 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 two cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicants in Case Nos. 82/12 and 83/12 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<b><u>Case No.</u></b>	<b><u>Licence Type</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
82/12	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 further offences or convictions reported.
83/12	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the offences now reported,

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the pattern of the offences, the applicant's failure to disclose certain offences on the application form and the answers to questions raised, it was the Sub-Committee's view that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

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