

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 21 January 2013

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson, Stuart Wattam and Philip Wood

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were 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 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. 04/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 05/13 did not attend the hearing on the grounds that his representative was unable to attend.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 06/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
04/13	Renewal application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the normal term of 18 months, subject to there being no further cause for concern and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct.

05/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the review on the grounds that the licence holder's representative was unable to attend the hearing, and arrangements be made for the review to be considered at the earliest possible opportunity.
06/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, on the basis that the Sub-Committee was satisfied that the licence holder posed an immediate and ongoing risk to the public in the light of his apparent disregard for other road users and himself.