

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 16 May 2013

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Neale Gibson and Nikki Bond

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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 four cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 38/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 39/13 was unable to attend the hearing and requested that the Sub-Committee considers the case in his absence.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 40/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 89/11 attended the hearing with a representative and his brother and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
38/13	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers'	Defer a decision on the application pending the outcome of the Police

	Licence	investigations into the conviction now reported.
39/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licence	Defer consideration of the review pending the outcome of the licence holder's Court case.
40/13	Renewal Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licence	Refuse to renew the licence In the light of the offences and convictions now reported.
89/11	Application for a 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 the offences and convictions now reported.