

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 8 July 2013

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Clive Skelton and Stuart Wattam

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence received. Councillor David Barker 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 three cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No.59/13 did not attend the hearing, but a representative attended in his absence and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.60/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.08 /13 did not attend the hearing.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
59/13	Application for a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Defer a decision on the application until the applicant is in the country and a new date can be arranged for the hearing.
60/16	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire	(a) Grant a licence for nine months and, on the first

Driver's Licence

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 and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, relating specifically to speeding offences, which would remain on his licence for a period of two years.

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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 view of the applicant being convicted of possessing Class A and Class B drugs with intent to supply.