

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 22 July 2013

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and David Barker

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence. Councillor Nikki Sharpe attended 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 two cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No.62/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.63/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
62/13	Application to Renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Issue a licence for a term of six months only, to allow a period of time for the applicant to replace his vehicle. The Sub-Committee felt that the applicant had outlined exceptional circumstances to justify a departure from the current published age of

licensed vehicles policy for a period of six months.

63/13

Application for a new 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 cause for concern.

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