

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 4 November 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Nikki Sharpe

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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. 89/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 90/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 91/13 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>
89/13	Renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the applicant had failed to demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances to deviate from the current Licensing vehicle age limit policy.

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| 90/13 | Renewal of 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 (a) his offences and convictions and (b) the responses provided to the questions raised. |
| 91/13 | Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Defer consideration of the application (i) on the grounds that the applicant failed to attend the hearing and (ii) pending the outcome of enquiries of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council made by the Licensing Section and (b) the applicant be requested to attend a meeting of the Sub-Committee due to be held on 2 nd December, 2013. |

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