

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 9 December 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Nikki Bond and Jillian Creasy

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Adam Hurst 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. 102/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 103/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 104/13 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>
102/13	Application for a new 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 his offences and convictions now reported.

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| 103/13 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | In the light of the information contained in the report and the responses to questions provided by the licence holder, (a) suspend the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 until the licence holder successfully completes the Council's driving assessment test; and (b) officers be authorised to immediately suspend the licence if any further problems are reported, and then refer the licence back to the Sub-Committee for review. |
| 104/13 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence. | Due to the information contained in the report and the responses to questions provided by the licence holder, no further action be taken in relation to the driver's licence. |