Agenda Item 5

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 14 October 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair) and Joyce Wright

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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. 81/13 attended the hearing with a representative.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 82/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 83/13 attended the hearing with his father and a Councillor, and he and his father addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No. 84/13 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>
81/13	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the application on the grounds that the Sub- Committee wished to consider the application with three Members of the Sub-Committee and therefore, arrangements be made for the application to be considered at the

meeting of the Sub-Committee to be held on 21st October 2013.

82/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 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.
83/13	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 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.
84/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence, on the second 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.