

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 28 October 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Roger Davison and Nikki Sharpe

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Denise Reaney 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. 80/13 attended the hearing with a representative and his brother, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.88/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.79/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
80/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Lift the current suspension of the licence and the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, operative for the period of the current licence and (b) should there be any further matters occurring in respect of taxi related issues, then the applicant be referred

back to the Sub-Committee.

88/13	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.
79/13	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months, in the light of the offences now reported 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.