

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 23 December 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), David Barker and Jillian Creasy

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Roger Davison 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. 107/13 attended the hearing with a colleague and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 108/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 109/13 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>
107/13	Application for a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage 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) the offences and convictions now reported, specifically the short period of time since the last offence and (b) the responses

provided to the questions raised.

108/13	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 the questions raised, the licence holder be given a written warning, to remain on his licence for a period of two years.
109/13	Application for the Renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse the application to extend the vehicle licence beyond 9 th June 2014, which would require departing from the Council's policy that a licence should not be granted where the vehicle is nine or more years old, as the Sub-Committee is not satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which merited such a departure.