Agenda Item 5

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 13 January 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jillian Creasy and Neale Gibson

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Nikki Bond 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 licence holder in Case No. 2/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 3/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 4/14 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>	Licence Type	Decision
2/14	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 in the light of the offences and convictions now reported.
3/14	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and	Grant a licence for nine months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to

	Private Hire Driver's Licence	grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewals, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no cause for concern.
4/14	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 renewals, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.