

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 5th March, 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Campbell (Chair), Simon Clement-Jones and Gail Smith.

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1. **WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS**

1.1 The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and outlined basic housekeeping and fire safety arrangements.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

2.1 No apologies for absence were received.

3. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

3.1 **RESOLVED:** That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on the item of business to be considered 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.

4. **HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING**

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.22/12 attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.23/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee

4.4 The applicant in Case No.24/12 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>
22/12	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the normal term of 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 offences or convictions reported.

23/12 Renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

The applicant be requested to retake his driving test and the relevant National Vocational Qualification and if successful, he be granted a licence for the shorter term of six months in view of the offences and convictions now reported, and the answers provided to the questions raised 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 offences or convictions reported.

24/12 Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee is of the opinion that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a licence in view of the offence and conviction now reported, and the answers provided to the questions raised.