

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held Monday 12th March 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Campbell (Chair), Isobel Bowler and Philip Wood

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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. 25/12 attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 26/12 was unable to attend the meeting, and his son attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee in his place.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 27/12 attended the meeting and 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>
25/12	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Take no action; applying the current age limit policy, meaning that the vehicle will cease to be licensed on 31 st March 2012, as the applicant

did not demonstrate that there were any exceptional circumstances under which the licence of the vehicle should be extended.

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| 26/12 | Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Grant a licence for the normal term of 12 months, as it was deemed appropriate to issue a licence for this vehicle, in light of the circumstances outlined, and the explanations now provided to the Sub-Committee. |
| 27/12 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant a licence for the normal term of 9 months, and, on 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. |