

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 19th March, 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Campbell (Chair), Isobel Bowler
and Clive Skelton

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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. Councillor Philip Wood attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

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. 20/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 28/12 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 29/12 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>
20/12	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers that the applicant is not a fit and proper

person to hold a licence in view of the offences and convictions now reported.

28/12 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.

29/12 Renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of nine months in view of the offences and convictions 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 offences or convictions reported and (b) the applicant be given a verbal warning as to his future conduct, specifically relating to his speeding conviction.