

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 14th May 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Campbell (Chair), Clive Skelton 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. Councillor Simon Clement-Jones attended as 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. 38/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 39/12 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 40/12 attended the hearing 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>
38/12	Renewal application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for the shorter term of 12 months due to the convictions and offences now reported and issue the

applicant with a verbal warning as to his future conduct, in particular with regard to the organisation of his documentation.

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| 39/12 | Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant a licence for the shorter term of 6 months, followed by renewals of 9, 12 and 18 months, subject to there being no further cause for concern, and issue the applicant with a final written warning regarding his future conduct. |
| 40/12 | Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Grant a vehicle licence for the normal term of 12 months. |