

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 21st May 2012

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair), Ian Saunders and Stuart Wattam

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1. **WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS**

1.1 The Deputy 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. 41/12 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 42/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licensee in Case No. 43/12 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>
41/12	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of three months and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence,

on the second renewal, a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence subject to (i) there being no further cause for concern and (ii) the applicant attaining the BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver' and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct.

42/12 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 further cause for concern.

43/12 Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence

Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 on the grounds that the Sub-Committee has reasonable grounds for revoking the licence in the light of the offences and convictions now reported and the responses provided to questions raised at the hearing.