

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 2nd July 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (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 Stuart Wattam 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 two cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 50/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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4.4 **RESOLVED:** That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
50/12	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence in the light of the exceptional circumstances now reported.
51/12	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months and, on the first

Private Hire Driver's
Licence

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 and (b) the applicant be given a verbal warning as to his future conduct.