

**MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**held 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Robson (Chair), Nikki Bond, Geoff Smith 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. 52/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
52/12	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the information now reported, the Sub-Committee considers that the

applicant is not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

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| 53/12 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Agree that no further action be taken, thus leaving in place the officer warning regarding the actions of the driver now reported. |
| 54/12 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Defer a decision pending the applicant's Court case, effectively leaving the applicant's suspension in place.                      |