

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 30th July 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Neale Gibson, Nikki Sharpe 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.

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. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of two cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

5.2 The applicants in Case No. 55/12 did not attend the hearing, but requested that the application and additional written representations be considered in their absence.

5.3 The applicant in Case No. 56/12 did not attend the hearing and the application and written representation was considered in his absence.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
55/12	Application for a new Hackney Carriage	Refuse to grant a licence under the current limitation policy on the

	Vehicle Licence	grounds that the applicants had failed to demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances to deviate from that policy.
56/12	Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence shorter than the normal term in line with the current Council policy on vehicle age on the grounds that the applicant has failed to demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances to deviate from that policy.