

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 12 November 2012**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Robson (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Neale Gibson

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence received. Councillors Nikki Bond and Geoff Smith attended the meeting as reserve Members, but were not required to stay.

**2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

2.1 **RESOLVED:** That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on agenda item 4 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.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

**4. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES**

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. 70/12 attended the hearing with his brother and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 71/12 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 72/12 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>
70/12	Application for a Private Hire Operator's Licence	Defer a decision on the application in the light of the challenge by the applicant with regard to his Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check, and arrangements be made for the application to be considered as soon as

is practicable, after confirmation has been received from the applicant as to the outcome of his CRB check.

71/12	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in view of the offences and convictions now reported and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence and, on the second renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewals, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further offences or convictions reported and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct.
72/12	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, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Traffic Act 2006 on the basis of the offences and convictions now reported, the fact that the applicant's full driving licence has been revoked and the responses to the questions now raised, particularly in relation to a breach of the licence condition and that, in the interests of public safety, the revocation should be with immediate effect.