

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 26 November 2012

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Geoff Smith

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from the Chair (Councillor John Robson).

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. 76/12 attended the hearing with his uncle and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 77/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 78/12 attended the hearing with two representatives and he and one of the representatives 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>
76/12	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.

77/12	Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for the normal term of 12 months on the grounds that the applicant has demonstrated that there are exceptional circumstances to deviate from Council Policy.
78/12	Application to Renew a 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 final written warning as to his future conduct.