

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 3 December 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Stuart Wattam

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence. Councillor Jillian Creasy attended the meeting as a reserve Member but was 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.79/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.80/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.81/12 attended the hearing 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>
79/12	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant the renewal of the licence, but the applicant be granted a period of grace up until the 16 th February, 2013, in order for him to obtain a suitable replacement vehicle.

80/12	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Issue a written warning to the applicant and upon renewal of his licence, he be required to sit an English Language test to assist him in communicating with customers.
81/12	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 offences now reported and the applicant's responses in relation to questions relating thereto, the applicant is not deemed to be a fit and proper person.