

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 8 April 2013

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Nikki Sharpe and Philip Wood

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

2.1 **RESOLVED:** That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on 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. 26/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 27/13 attended the hearing with his daughter and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 28/13 attended the hearing with a representative, and a character witness and they all 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>
26/13	Application for a first Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence, in view of (a) the offences and the incident now reported and (b) the responses to the questions raised.

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| 27/13 | Renewal Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of nine months, in light of the conviction 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 and (b) the applicant be given a strongly worded, written warning as to his future conduct. |
| 28/13 | Application for 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, on the second 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 and (b) the applicant be given a strongly worded, written warning as to his future conduct. |