

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 20 May 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton, David Barker and Nikki Bond

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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 four cases relating to Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 36/13 attended the hearing with a friend and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 37/13 attended the hearing with a representative and an observer, and the licence holder and his representative addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 67/12 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 41/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
36/13	Application for a 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 the light of (a) the offences now reported and (b) the nature of the responses to the questions raised.
37/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Issue a written warning as to the licence holder's future conduct and, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported.
67/12	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months 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 the applicant (i) successfully completing all the necessary tests and courses required of a new applicant and (ii) submitting his current licence to the Licensing Office.
41/13	Application for a First Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 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 satisfactory reports being received from the two Local Authorities with whom the applicant has previously held licences.