

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 1 July 2013

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Clive Skelton and Stuart Wattam

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

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. 56/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.57/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.47/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licence holder in Case No. 58/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
56/13	Application for a new Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in view of the offences now reported, and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month

		<p>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 written warning as to his future conduct, which would remain on his licence for a period of 12 months.</p>
57/13	Application for a new Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	<p>(a) 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 there being no further cause for concern and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, which would remain on his licence for a period of 12 months.</p>
47/13	Application for a new Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	<p>(a) 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 there being no further cause for concern, (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, which would remain on his licence for a period of 12 months and (c) that the applicant must notify the Licensing Section within 14 days of any further convictions he may incur during the period of operation of his licence.</p>
58/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	<p>Issue a final, written warning as to the applicant's future conduct, such warning to remain live during the currency of his present licence until its expiry on the 15th June, 2014.</p>