

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 7 September 2020

(NOTE: This meeting was held as a remote meeting in accordance with the provisions of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.)

**PRESENT:** Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair) and Dawn Dale

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#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Roger Davison and Adam Hurst.

#### **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 agenda 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 licence holder in Case No.69/20 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No.70/20 attended the hearing but left before the case could be heard.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.71/20 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information now reported, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
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69/20	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be issued with a final warning with regard to his future conduct, with such warning to remain live for the term of his current licence.
70/20	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the review to enable the applicant to attend a future hearing to be arranged as soon as possible.
71/20	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	The application be refused on the grounds that the applicant has not provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.