SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 7 October 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Michelle Cook and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Bob Pullin.

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. 91/19 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 92/19 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 93/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No. 95/19 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.6 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information now reported, and where relevant, circulated at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

| Case No. | <u>Licence Type</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 91/19 | Application for a Hackney Carriage | Grant a licence for the term of three years, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub- |

| | and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |
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| 92/19 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant a licence for the term of three years, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |
| 93/19 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Take no action. |
| 95/19 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the offences and convictions now reported, the applicant's attitude and his responses to the questions raised, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |

(NOTE: Councillor Michelle Cook entered the meeting after the consideration of Case No. 91/19.)