

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 13 April 2021

(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 Andy Bainbridge (Chair), Neale Gibson and Bob Pullin

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Roger Davison attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

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 5 on the agenda (item 4 of these minutes) 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 CASE

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of a case relating to an application for the renewal of a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence (Case No. 16/21).

4.2 The applicant attended the meeting with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 **RESOLVED:** That after consideration of the information contained in the case papers relating to an application for the renewal of a hackney carriage and private hire driver's licence, the information reported at the meeting and information circulated prior to the hearing, (a) a licence be granted for one year, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence and (b) the applicant be (i) requested to complete the Level 2 Certificate - The Introduction to the Role of a Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver during the term of the licence and (ii) given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.