

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 20 July 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Roger Davison

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

- 1.1 RESOLVED: That, in the absence of the scheduled Co-Chair of the Sub-Committee (Councillor David Barker), Councillor Josie Paszek be appointed Chair of the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 2.1 Apologies for absence were received from the scheduled Co-Chair (Councillor David Barker) and Councillor Sioned-Mair Richards.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

- 3.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 5 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.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

- 5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 5.2 The applicant in Case No. 40/21 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.3 The licence holder in case No. 41/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.4 The applicant in Case No. 42/21 did not attend the hearing and, as no prior notice had been received from him, the Sub-Committee considered his case in his absence.
- 5.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, the information now reported and, where relevant, circulated at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
40/21	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence but, given the conviction now reported, the licence be granted for the shorter term of 12 months and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.
41/21	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Re-instate the licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee now considers the licence holder a fit and proper person to hold a licence and (b) the licence holder be (i) given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the re-instated licence and (ii) required to complete the Level 2 Certificate "The Introduction to the Role of a Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver" before the expiry of his next licence.
42/21	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend the licence 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.