

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 28 September 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Neale Gibson, Josie Paszek and Cliff Woodcraft

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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 of the Sub-Committee (Councillor David Barker) and Councillor Ruth Milsom.

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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 5.2 The applicant in Case No. 74/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.3 The applicant in Case No. 75/21 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.4 The applicant in Case No. 77/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.5 The licence holder in Case No. 78/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.6 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, the information now reported and, where relevant, information circulated

prior to the hearing, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
74/21	Application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant an extension to the licence for up to 12 months on the grounds that the applicant has 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 and (b) the applicant be required to arrange three MOTs to be carried out during the 12-month period.
75/21	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer making a decision on the case until the outcome of the applicant's pending Court case was known.
77/21	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 12 months on the grounds that the applicant has 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 and (b) the applicant be required to arrange three MOTs to be carried out during the 12-month period.
78/21	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Lift the suspension and the licence holder be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, such warning to remain live for the term of his current licence.