

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 2 November 2021

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Angela Argenzio

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mick Rooney.

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 CASES

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licencing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 92/21 attended the hearing with his wife, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 93/21 did not attend the hearing, and as he had not provided any explanation for his non-attendance, the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the case in his absence.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 94/21 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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| 92/21 | Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the applicant had not provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee |

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| | | that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles. |
| 93/21 | Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the applicant had 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. |
| 94/21 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | The licence holder be (a) given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the re-instated licence and (b) required to attend a driving skills course prior to his next licence renewal date. |