

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 16 November 2021

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Ruth Milsom

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#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

#### **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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 103/21 attended the meeting with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 89/21 attended the meeting with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 104/21 did not attend the meeting but a representative did attend on his behalf and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 105/21 attended the meeting 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:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
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103/21	Application for a new Hackney Carriage 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) due to previous defects found on the vehicle during MOT tests, the applicant be requested to arrange a Council Compliance test twice a year whilst the vehicle remains licensed with Sheffield City Council.
89/21	Application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Due to the fact that the vehicle was already over nine years old, grant a licence for seven 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.
104/21	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to renew 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.
105/21	Application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to renew 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.