

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 13 December 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Angela Argenzio and Dawn Dale

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Josie Paszek attended 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 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.113/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No.114/21 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.115/21 did not attend the hearing and the Sub-Committee decided to proceed to consider the case in his absence.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No.85/21 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.6 RESOLVED:- That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers and, where relevant, additional information provided at the hearing, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

| <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Licence Type</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| 113/21 | Application for the extension of 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. |
| 114/21 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence | Take no action. |
| 115/21 | Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence | Refuse to grant the licence on the grounds that the applicant did not attend the hearing to provide sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles. |
| 85/21 | Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the offence now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |