

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 22 February 2022

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Joe Otten

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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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 24/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 25/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 26/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information in the case papers, the information now reported and, where relevant, the further 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>
24/22	Application for the extension of a Private	Extend the licence until the 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 as applied for, on the grounds that the

	Hire Vehicle Licence	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.
25/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person in view of the incidents now reported, and there are therefore reasonable grounds to revoke the licence.
26/22	Application for a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence	That due to the configuration of the rear passenger seats, the vehicle is granted exemption from carrying the minimum required four passengers, and the applicant be granted a licence to carry three passengers.