

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 5 April 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Vickie Priestley.

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. 55/22 informed the Licensing Service that he was not able to attend the hearing and requested that the case be considered in his absence.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 56/22 did not attend the hearing and, as no prior notice had been received from him, the Sub-Committee considered his case in his absence.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 57/22 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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| 55/22 | Application to renew 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. |
| 56/22 | Application to renew 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. |
| 57/22 | Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence | 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. |