

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 11 April 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Angela Argenzio 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No.58/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.59/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.35/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information now reported and, where relevant, circulated either prior to the meeting, but after publication of the agenda, or 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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| 58/22 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Take no action. |
| 59/22 | Application to renew 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. |
| 35/22 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | (a) the licence holder be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, such warning to remain live for the term of his current licence and for three years of his subsequent licence, (b) officers be requested to check on renewal of his licence for any further convictions and (c) due to the nature of the convictions, the licence holder be strongly advised to undertake an AA Driver Refresher Course. |