

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 12 April 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Lewis Chinchen and Sioned-Mair Richards

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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. 61/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 62/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 49/22 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, and where relevant, circulated either prior to or at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
61/22	Request to extend a Private Hire Vehicle	Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the applicant has not provided sufficient

	Licence	evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.
62/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 1976 as, in the light of the evidence now presented, the Sub-Committee does not consider him to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
49/22	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.