

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 14 June 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Lewis Chinchen

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mick Rooney.

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.94/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.95/22 was unable to attend the hearing and asked that his case be deferred to a future date.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.80/22 attended the hearing with his son and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.73/22 had withdrawn his application prior to the meeting.

4.6 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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94/22	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term of three years as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
95/22	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant the applicant a further opportunity to attend and present his case.
96/22	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Renew the licence for a shorter term than requested of nine 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.