

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 28 February 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), Adam Hurst and Vickie Priestley

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Lisa Banes.

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 4 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. 15/19 attended the hearing with his sister, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 16/19 did not attend the hearing and, as no notification had been received by the Licensing Service, the case was considered in his absence.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 17/19 attended the hearing with a work colleague, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information reported, and circulated at, the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
15/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for two years, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

16/19	Application for an extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider there to be any exceptional circumstances in the case to warrant the extension.
17/19	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Due to the bespoke nature of the business, the applicant be exempted from those conditions requiring taxi stickers and a taxi plate to be displayed on the vehicle, and the applicant be allowed tinted windows darker than the existing 60% ingress, with the exemptions only applying to the vehicle (a) when a job booking begins or ends outside the controlled district of Sheffield, or to a job booking within the controlled district of Sheffield where the period of hire is no less than 60 minutes and (b) for jobs taken by the applicant's operator and driven by the applicant.