

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 12 March 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), Dawn Dale and Cliff Woodcraft

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

**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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 18/19 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 19/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 20/19 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 21/19 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.6 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>
18/19	Renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for the term of one year as requested, but in the light of the offences and convictions now

		reported, the licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct to remain live for the term of the licence.
19/19	Application for an extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Agree to renew the licence for a period of one year 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 relating to the age limit of vehicles.
20/19	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case until after legal proceedings have been concluded.
21/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 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.