

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 6 June 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Douglas Johnson and Josie Paszek

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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 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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 54/19 did not attend the hearing and, as no notification had been received by the Licensing Service, the case was considered in his absence.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 55/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
54/19	Application for an extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend 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.
55/19	Application for an	(a) Grant a licence for 12 months on the

extension of a
Private Hire Vehicle
Licence

grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are unique and exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles, and (b) the applicant be required to book the vehicle in for a test, within 28 days of this hearing, specifically to have the vehicle's anchorage points checked.