

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 23 September 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Roger Davison and Douglas Johnson

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Bob Pullin.

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. 88/19 did not attend the hearing and, on the basis that he had offered no explanation for his non-attendance, the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the case in his absence.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 89/19 did not attend the hearing and, on the basis that he had offered no explanation for his non-attendance, the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the case in his absence.

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
88/19	Application for an extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant a licence 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 and (b) the granting of the licence be subject to the production of an Emissions Test

to Euro 6 standard to the Licensing Service, and be valid until the date of the next MOT test to be carried out in February, 2020 after which delegated authority is given to the Chief Licensing Officer to further grant a licence until August 2020 subject to that test being passed.

89/19

Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence

Refuse to grant a 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.