

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 1 December 2020

(NOTE: This meeting was held as a remote meeting in accordance with the provisions of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.)

PRESENT: Councillors Andy Bainbridge (Chair) and Jim Steinke
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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Josie Paszek.

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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 91/20 did not attend the hearing, and no explanation had been provided.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 92/20 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 now reported, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
91/20	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the circumstances, the licence holder be granted one further opportunity to attend a hearing.

92/20	Application for the	(a) Grant a licence for two years, as
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renewal of a
Hackney Carriage
and Private Hire
Vehicle Driver's
Licence

requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee now considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.