

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 22 February 2021

(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 Karen McGowan (Chair), Dawn Dale, Joe Otten and Bob Pullin

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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 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 reports on two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 03/21 informed the Licensing Service that he was not able to attend the meeting and requested that consideration of his application be deferred.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 06/21 attended the meeting and 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>
03/21	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire	Defer consideration of the application to enable the applicant to attend a future hearing.

Driver's Licence

06/21	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence but, given the circumstances now reported now reported, the licence be granted for the shorter term of one year and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.
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(Note: Councillor Joe Otten voted against the proposal to grant the licence in Case No. 06/21, and asked for his vote to be recorded.)