

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 19 April 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), Vickie Priestley and Cliff Woodcraft

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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 applicant in Case No. 17/21 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 18/21 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>
17/21	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's	Grant a licence for the term of one year, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant

	Licence	to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
18/21	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Due to the bespoke nature of the business, the applicant be exempted from those conditions requiring the rear window tints to allow enough light through the vehicle and that the vehicle only has four seats, including the driver's seat, and therefore does not have capacity to carry a minimum of four passengers, with the exemptions only applying (a) if the vehicle does not become part of the taxi fleet and (b) bookings to hire the vehicle are made through City Connect for a minimum of one hour.