

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 19 July 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Vickie Priestley

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from the scheduled Co-Chair of the Sub-Committee (Councillor David Barker) and Councillor Neale Gibson.
- 1.2 The meeting went ahead with only one Member present, as permitted under existing legislation.

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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in case No. 37/21 attending the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 38/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 39/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 **RESOLVED:** That, after consideration of the information 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>
37/21	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 12 months 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.
38/21	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant a licence for six months 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 applicant be requested to arrange an MOT during the six-month period.
39/21	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant a licence for six months 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 applicant be requested to arrange an MOT during the six-month period.