

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 24 August 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Angela Argenzio and Josie Paszek

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

1.1 RESOLVED: That, in the absence of the scheduled Co-Chair of the Sub-Committee (Councillor David Barker), Councillor Josie Paszek be appointed Chair of the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2.1 Apologies for absence were received by the scheduled Co-Chair (Councillor David Barker).

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

3.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 5 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.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

5.2 The licence holder in Case No. 53/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.3 The applicant in Case No. 59/21 did not attend the hearing, and as he had not informed the Licensing Service, the case was considered in his absence.

5.4 The licence holder in Case No. 58/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, the information now reported and, where relevant, circulated prior to the hearing, the cases be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
53/21	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of his current licence.
59/21	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) 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 and (b) the applicant be requested to arrange three MOTs during the one-year period.
58/21	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of his current licence.