

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 6 September 2021**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Joe Otten and Josie Paszek

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

**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 4 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 licence holder in Case No.57/21 did not attend the hearing and, on the basis that he had offered no explanation for his non-attendance, the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the case in his absence.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.60/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.61/21 did not attend the hearing and, on the basis that he had offered no explanation for his non-attendance, the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the case in his absence.

4.5 RESOLVED:- That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers and additional information provided at the hearing, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
57/21	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately suspend the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road

		<p>Safety Act 2006, on the grounds that, due to the nature of his conviction, the Sub-Committee no longer considers him to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.</p>
60/21	<p>Application for the extension of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence</p>	<p>Extend the licence for 12 months on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are unique and exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.</p>
61/21	<p>Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence</p>	<p>Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee no longer considers the licence holder to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence and considers him to be an immediate and ongoing risk to the public.</p>