# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

# **Licensing Sub-Committee**

# Meeting held 19 October 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Vickie Priestley, Sioned-Mair Richards and Mick Rooney

## 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

1.1 RESOLVED: That Councillor Mick Rooney be appointed Chair of the meeting.

#### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2.1 No apologies for absence were received.

### 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 agenda 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 applicant in Case No. 87/21 did not attend the hearing, and had not provided any reasons for his non-attendance.
- 5.3 The applicant in Case No. 88/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.4 The applicant in Case No. 89/21 did not attend the hearing, and had not provided any reasons for his non-attendance.
- 5.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information in the case papers, the information now reported and the additional information circulated prior to the hearing, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

Case No.	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
87/21	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	The applicant be granted one further opportunity to attend to present his case.
88/21	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence up to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional circumstances to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.
89/21	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	The applicant be granted one further opportunity to attend to present his case.