

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 15 November 2021**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Roger Davison and Josie Paszek

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Ann Woolhouse attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

**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. 100/21 attended the meeting with a family friend, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 101/21 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 102/21 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
100/21	Application to renew 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.
101/21	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence up to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022 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.
102/21	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 12 months, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the 12 month licence just granted and the term of his next licence.