

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 18 October 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Lewis Chinchon and Neale Gibson

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Josie Paszek attended 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 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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No.85/21 attended the hearing and requested that consideration of his application be deferred.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No.86/21 did not attend the hearing and the Sub-Committee decided to proceed to consider the case in his absence.
- 4.4 **RESOLVED:-** That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers and, where relevant, 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>
85/21	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to allow for the applicant to attend with his representative.

86/21	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 Safety Act 2006, on the grounds that, due to the licence holder not providing the Licensing Service with a valid medical certificate, the Sub-Committee no longer considers him to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
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