

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 8 November 2021**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Lewis Chinchon and Ann Woolhouse

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

**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. 95/21 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 96/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 97/21 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information obtained in the case papers, and the information now reported, the cases now submitted, be determined as follows: -

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
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| 95/21 | Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence                                 | (a) Grant a licence for the term of 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 level of window tints, and (b) the vehicle will not be used to undertake generic private hire work, as detailed in the notice issued by the Licensing Service. |
| 96/21 | Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence                                 | Grant a licence for the term of 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.   |
| 97/21 | Review of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence | Immediately revoke the licence under section 61 of the Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 in view of the serious offence now reported.  |