

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 7 December 2021

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Roger Davison and Ann Woolhouse

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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 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.112/21 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No.98/21 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.07/21 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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>
112/21	Application to	Grant a licence for the term

	extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle and Private Hire Vehicle Licence	of 12 months from the date of issue 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.
98/21	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Suspend the licence after 21 days under section 61 of the Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1976 until such time the licence holder completes 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver' course and (b) The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of his current licence.
07/21	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Reinstate the licence with immediate effect on the grounds that the Sub-Committee now considers the licence holder a fit and proper person to hold the licence.