

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 14 December 2021**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Neale Gibson and Ruth Milsom

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence. Councillor Mick Rooney attended as 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 116/21 attended the meeting with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 117/21 attended the meeting with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 118/21 attended the meeting with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 119/21 attended the meeting with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.6 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information now reported, and where relevant, circulated at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
116/21	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the offence now reported, and the representations now made, the Sub-Committee did not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
117/21	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for two years, 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 licence.
118/21	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the applicant had not 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.
119/21	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to renew the licence on the grounds that the applicant had not 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.