

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 16 May 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair) and Mick Rooney (for Case Nos. 75/22, 77/22 and 76/22) and Councillors Joe Otten and Angela Argenzio (for Case No. 78/22)

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 The Chair (Councillor Karen McGowan) and Councillor Mick Rooney declared personal interests in Case No. 78/22 and did not take part in the consideration of that case.

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 licence holder in Case No. 75/22 requested a deferral on the grounds that he needed more time to prepare his case.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 77/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee

4.4 The applicant in Case No.76/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.78/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee. In the absence of the Chair (Councillor Karen McGowan), this hearing was chaired by Councillor Joe Otten.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
75/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence holder a further opportunity to attend and present his case.
77/22	Request to Extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence to 31 st October 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.
76/22	Request to Extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence to 30th September 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.
78/22	Application to Renew a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to renew the licence on the grounds that the applicant has 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.