

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 24 January 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Neale Gibson, Ann Woolhouse and Josie Paszek (Chair)

**1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

1.1 **RESOLVED:** That in the absence of the Co-Chair of the Sub-Committee (Councillor Karen McGowan), Councillor Josie Paszek be appointed Chair of the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

2.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Karen McGowan.

**3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

3.1 **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.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

**5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES\***

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

5.2 The applicant in Case No.09/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.3 The applicant in Case No.10/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.4 **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>
09/22	Application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 12 months 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 and (b) the applicant be required to arrange three MOTs to be carried out during the 12-month period.
10/22	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence up to 31 May 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.