

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 7 February 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Angela Argenzio and Neale Gibson

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Dawn Dale.

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.20/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.21/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.22/22 did not attend the hearing and the case was heard in his absence.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.23/22 attended the hearing 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>
20/22	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for six 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.
21/22	Application for the extension of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Defer consideration of the case to enable the applicant to apply for the renewal of the licence rather than an extension to it.
22/22	Application for the extension of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant a 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.
23/22	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	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.