

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 7 March 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Lewis Chinchon and Joe Otten

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Vickie Priestley.

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.27/22 did not attend the hearing and the case was heard in his absence.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.28/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.29/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.21/22 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>
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27/22	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend 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.
28/22	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend 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.
29/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence until the end of 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
21/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to renew 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.