

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 8 March 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Angela Argenzio and Ruth Milsom

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No.30/22 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.33/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.35/22 did not attend the hearing as he was out of the country and his case be heard at a future date.

4.5 **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>
30/22	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and	(a) Grant a licence for the term of three years, as requested, on the grounds that

	Private Hire Driver's Licence	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 and be informed that if there are any further offences during the term of the licence, the licence will be brought back to the Sub-Committee.
33/22	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.

(Note: Councillor Angela Argenzio voted against the proposal to grant the licence in Case No. 30/22 and asked for her vote to be recorded.)