

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 5 April 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Cliff Woodcraft

**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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 55/22 informed the Licensing Service that he was not able to attend the hearing and requested that the case be considered in his absence.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 56/22 did not attend the hearing and, as no prior notice had been received from him, the Sub-Committee considered his case in his absence.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 57/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained 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>
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55/22	Application to renew a Private Hire 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.
56/22	Application to renew a Private Hire 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.
57/22	Application for 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.