

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 19 April 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Roger Davison and Josie Paszek

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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No.63/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No.64/22 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.65/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licence holder in Case No.66/22 attended the hearing and 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 either prior to the meeting, but after publication of the agenda, or at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
63/22	Request to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for three 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.
64/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence	The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct to remain on his licence for the next three years.
65/22	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.
66/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence	The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of his current licence.