

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 26 April 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Ruth Milsom and Joe Otten

**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 Councillor David Barker declared a personal interest in Case No.67/22 and left the room while the decision on the case was taken.

**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 licence holder, a representative and the complainant in Case No.67/22 attended the hearing and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.68/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.69/22 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 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>
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67/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence	Take no action.
68/22	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.
69/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, on the grounds that, in view of the incident now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the licence holder to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.