

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 25 July 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair) and Dawn Dale

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.91/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.100/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.86/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licence holder in Case No.104/22 had contacted the Licensing Service and asked that his case be deferred to a future date.

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>
91/22	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 12 months, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence, subject to him undertaking and passing the Certificate in the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver before issue.
100/22	Application to Extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 31 st January, 2023, 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.
86/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence in view of the offence now reported.
104/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to allow the licence holder a further opportunity to attend to present his case.