

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 13 October 2020

(NOTE: This meeting was held as a remote meeting in accordance with the provisions of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.)

PRESENT: Councillors Andy Bainbridge (Chair), Roger Davison and Vickie Priestley

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Jim Steinke.

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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 79/20 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence-holder in Case No. 80/20 attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information now reported, and circulated prior to the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
79/20	Application to renew a	(a) Grant a licence for two years, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the

	Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	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, to remain live for the term of the licence.
80/20	Request to licence a Private Hire Vehicle beyond nine years	Refuse to extend 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.