

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 20 February 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Dawn Dale, Gail Smith and Adam Hurst

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from the Chair (Councillor Josie Paszek).

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 4 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 licence holder in Case No. 20/18 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 21/18 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 22/18 did not attend the hearing, and the case was considered in his absence.

4.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers and, where relevant, any additional information submitted to, or reported at, the hearing, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
20/18	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately suspend 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 the Sub-Committee does not consider the licence holder to be a fit and proper person until such time the licence holder successfully completes the BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver'.
21/18	Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term requested on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence, with the licence being granted with effect from 4 th March 2018, being his next renewal date.
22/18	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately suspend the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, for a period of 3 months.