

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 31 January 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), Andy Bainbridge and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor George Lindars-Hammond attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

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 a case relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 09/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 **RESOLVED:** That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers and the information reported at the meeting, the Sub-Committee agrees that the licence in Case No.09/19 be refused on the grounds that the vehicle is fitted with windows that do not meet the criteria for light transmission into the vehicle required by the Private Hire Vehicle policy and the applicant has not provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the policy.