

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 18 April 2019

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Lisa Banes and Douglas Johnson

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#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing. Clive Stephenson (Licensing and Strategy Policy Officer) reported that Case No.40/19 was withdrawn as the matter had been resolved prior to the hearing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No.39/19 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.41/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

| <u>Case No.</u> | <u>Licence Type</u>  | <u>Decision</u>   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 39/19           | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 as, in the light of |

the offences and convictions now reported, the Sub-Committee no longer considers the licence holder to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

41/19

Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence

Grant the licence for the term of three years as applied for.

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