

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 9 May 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), Jack Clarkson and Mick Rooney

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Vickie Priestley 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.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 44/19 did not attend the hearing and, as no notification had been received by the Licensing Service, the case was considered in his absence.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 45/19 attended the hearing with a representative and two other people speaking in favour of the application, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 46/19 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 **RESOLVED:** That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers, and the information reported, and circulated, at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
44/19	Application for an extension of a Private Hire Vehicle	Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the applicant has not provided sufficient

	Licence	evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.
45/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term of one year, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
46/19	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term of one year, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the 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.

Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006,

BTEC Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver'