

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 21 May 2019

**PRESENT:** Councillors Andy Bainbridge (Chair), Josie Paszek, Vickie Priestley and Joe Otten

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

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Joe Otten attended the meeting as a reserve Member, and stayed for the consideration of Case No. 48/19 only.

#### **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. 48/19 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 A representative attended on behalf of the licence holder in Case No. 49/19, at the licence holder's request, and requested that consideration of the case be deferred subject to further police investigations.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 50/19 attended the hearing with his sister-in-law, 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>
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48/19	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 amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, as the Sub-Committee considers that, in the light of the incident now reported, the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
49/19	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Agree to defer consideration of the case pending further police investigations.
50/19	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 amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, as the Sub-Committee considers that, in the light of the incident now reported, the licence holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence.