

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 29 October 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Andy Bainbridge (Chair), Ruth Mersereau and
Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Josie Paszek 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. 104/19 attended the hearing with a representative and an observer, and the applicant and his representative both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 105/19 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 106/19 attended the hearing with his nephew, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
104/19	Application for the renewal of a Hackney	(a) Grant a licence for the term of one year, as

	Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	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 terms of his next two licences, and warned that if there is any further cause for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
105/19	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	The application be refused on the grounds that the applicant has not provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.
106/19	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence up to 31 st March 2020, on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles, subject to the applicant supplying (a) the remaining service history documentation, which had been omitted from the case papers and (b) an up to date certificate of compliance.