

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 21 December 2020

(NOTE: This meeting was held as a remote meeting in accordance with the provisions of The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.)

PRESENT: Councillors Karen McGowan (Chair), Adam Hurst and Cliff Woodcraft

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Jim Steinke.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

2.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on items 5 and 6 (items 4 and 5 of these minutes) 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 CASE

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report on a case relating to a review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence (Case No. 96/20).

4.2 The licence holder attended the hearing and addressed the sub-Committee.

4.3 RESOLVED: That after consideration of the information contained in the case papers relating to a review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence, and the information reported at the meeting, the Sub-Committee determines that the licence be immediately revoked under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, on the grounds that it considers the licence holder to be an immediate and ongoing risk to the public.

(NOTE: Councillor Cliff Woodcraft voted against the proposal to revoke the licence.)

5. LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

5.1 RESOLVED: That the application now mentioned be not considered by the Sub-Committee on the grounds that the applicant had withdrawn the application since

the publication of the agenda for the meeting.