

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 11 May 2021

(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), Joe Otten and Vickie Priestley

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

1.1 No apologies were received.

#### **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 5 on the agenda (item 4 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 CASES**

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 07/21 attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 19/21 attended the meeting with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
07/20	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the evidence provided, a decision in the case be deferred to enable the licence holder to seek representation,

with the specific aim of seeking information in relation to the offence now reported, and a further hearing be arranged at the earliest possible date.

19/21	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence but, given the offences now reported, the licence be granted for the shorter term of 12 months and (b) the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain on his licence for the one-year term now granted and for the term of any subsequent licence up to three years.
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