SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 19 October 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Vickie Priestley, Sioned-Mair Richards and Mick Rooney

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

1.1 RESOLVED: That in the absence of the scheduled Co-Chair for the meeting (Councillor David Barker), Councillor Mick Rooney be appointed Chair of the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2.1 An apology for absence was received from the scheduled Co-Chair (Councillor David Barker).

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

3.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 5 on the agenda 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.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

- 5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 5.2 The applicant in Case No. 87/21 did not attend the hearing, and had not provided any reasons for his non-attendance.
- 5.3 The applicant in Case No. 88/21 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.4 The applicant in Case No. 89/21 did not attend the hearing, and had not provided any reasons for his non-attendance.

5.5 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information in the case papers, the information now reported and the additional information circulated prior to the hearing, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

Case No.	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
87/21	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	The applicant be granted one further opportunity to attend to present his case.
88/21	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence up to 30 th September 2022, on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional circumstances to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.
89/21	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	The applicant be granted one further opportunity to attend to present his case.