

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 29 March 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Roger Davison and Vickie Priestley

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Sioned-Mair Richards.

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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No.48/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.49/22 did not attend the hearing and the case was heard in his absence.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.50/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.51/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.6 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>
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48/22	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant a licence 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.
49/22	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Defer consideration of the case to allow the applicant the opportunity to attend and present his case.
50/22	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 28 th February, 2023 as applied for, 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.
51/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term of one year, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.