

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 18 October 2018

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Joe Otten and Mick Rooney

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Vickie Priestley 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 made by Members of the Sub-Committee.

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. 91/18 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 101/18 attended the hearing, and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 102/18 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 103/18 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.6 RESOLVED: That, after consideration of the information contained in the case papers and, where relevant, any additional information submitted to, or reported at, the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
91/18	Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 12 months.
101/18	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 12 months.
102/18	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) the request to extend the licence beyond the 9 year age limit of the vehicle be granted 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 relating to the age limit of private hire vehicles and (b) accordingly, approval be given for the current licence to operate to the end of its 12 month term in April 2019, and, on the first and second subsequent renewals, authority be given to grant the applicant a licence for a further 12 month period, subject to there being no cause for concern.
103/18	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	The exemptions now requested from certain conditions of the Private Hire Vehicle Licence be allowed (a) on the basis that such exemptions were required and relevant to the nature of the applicant's work and (b) subject to conditions 1, 2 and 4 as set out in Appendix 'B' to the report, and an additional condition that the vehicle is only used for "Executive/VIP" types of work/journeys and must not be used for general Private Hire work/journeys.