SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 16 March 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 Andy Bainbridge (Chair) and Neale Gibson

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from a Councillor Douglas Johnson.

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 CASE

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of a case relating to a review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence (Case No. 14/21).

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 suspended under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, until such time the licence holder completes (a) the advanced driving test and (b) the Level 2 Certificate 'The Introduction to the Role of a Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver', on the grounds that the Sub-Committee no longer considers him to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

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