

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 25 January 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Joe Otten and Cliff Woodcraft

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Ruth Milsom attended 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 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 licence holder in Case No.13/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No.14/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.15/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The licence holder in Case No.16/22 did not attend the hearing and the case was heard in his absence.
- 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>
13/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder (a) be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence and (b) be required to complete the Council's Driving Competency course before the end of the licence.
14/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder (a) be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence and (b) be required to complete the 'The Introduction to the Role of Professional Private Hire and Taxi Driver' course before the end of his current licence.
15/22	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Due to the bespoke nature of the business, the applicant be exempted from those conditions requiring the rear window tints to allow enough light through the vehicle with the exemptions only applying (a) if the vehicle does not become part of the taxi fleet and (b) bookings to hire the vehicle are made through City Connect for a minimum of one hour.
16/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, in view of the conviction now reported.