

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 1 February 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Lewis Chinchen and Ann Woolhouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Joe Otten.

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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No.17/22 attended the hearing with three representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.18/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.19/22 was unable to attend the hearing therefore the case was considered in his absence.

4.5 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>
17/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private	The licence holder be issued with a written warning with regard to his future

	Hire Driver's Licence	conduct, with such warning to remain live for the term of his current licence.
18/22	Application for an extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend the 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.
19/22	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, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee do not consider the licence holder to be a fit and proper person.