

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 19 February 2024

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Ann Woolhouse

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 An apology for absence had been received from Councillor Nabeela Mowlana

#### **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.11/24 attended the hearing and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in case No.15/24 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in case No.14/24 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in case No.18/24 attended the hearing with a representative 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 either

prior to the meeting, but after publication of the agenda, or at the meeting, the cases now submitted be determined as follows: -

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
11/24	Application to licence a Private Hire Vehicle.	Grant the licence 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.
15/24	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's licence.	Grant the licence for 3 years as applied for subject to the applicant being required to complete and pass the Driving Test by 22nd August 2024.
14/24	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.	Grant the licence for 3 years as applied for on the basis that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
18/24	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Licence.	Grant the licence as applied for on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.