

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 12 June 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Maroof Raouf and Cliff Woodcraft

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Henry Nottage attended the hearing 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 6 on the agenda (item 5 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. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- 4.1 The minutes of meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory) held on 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th March, 3rd, 4th, 17th and 25th April and 9th, 15th and 16th May, 2023, were approved as correct records.

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

- 5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 5.2 The applicant in Case No.80/23 did not attend the hearing because, since the publication of the agenda, the applicant had submitted a request for the case to be withdrawn.
- 5.3 The applicant in Case No.89/23 did not attend the hearing because, since the publication of the agenda, the applicant had submitted a request for the case to be withdrawn.
- 5.4 The applicant in Case No.95/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.5 The applicant in Case No.83/23 did not attend the hearing because, since the publication of the agenda, the applicant had submitted a request for the case to be deferred.

5.6 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>
95/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the licence for one month from its expiry on 30 June, 2023, 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 and (b) the applicant be required to arrange a compliance test before the licence is extended.
83/23	Application for an exemption to a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Defer consideration of the case to give the applicant a further opportunity to attend and present his case.