

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 17 July 2023**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Roger Davison and Henry Nottage

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

**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. 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4.2 The Chief Licensing Officer reported that the applicant in Case No. 97/23 had withdrawn his application prior to the hearing.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.98/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.83/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 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>
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98/23	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 3 years, as applied for, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence, (b) that a warning be issued on the license for the term of 3 years, and (c) that the applicant be required to undertake the BTEC qualification before the expiry of his next licence.
83/23	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Due to the bespoke nature of the business, the applicant be exempted from those conditions requiring door signage to be displayed whilst carrying out executive bookings.