

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 23 August 2022

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Councillor Lewis Chinchen (Reserve)

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

- 1.1 An apology for absence were received from Councillor Denise Fox. Councillor Lewis Chinchen attended as reserve Member, and was 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 122/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 119/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The license holder in Case No.121/22 had indicated he could not attend the hearing and asked for a deferment. The case was heard 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 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>
122/22	Application for a new Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for two years as applied for, but the applicant be issued with a written warning with regard to his future conduct, with such warning to remain live for the term of the licence.
119/22	Application for a new Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term of three years as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
121/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage/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 considers the licence holder to be an immediate and ongoing risk to the public.