

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 30 August 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker, Henry Nottage and Maroof Raouf

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Denise Fox attended 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 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 licence holder in Case No. 123/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 124/22 did not attend the hearing, and no prior notice had been received from him.
- 4.4 The licence holder in Case No. 125/22 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No. 127/22 attended the hearing 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>
123/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) the licence holder be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of his current licence and (b) a condition be attached to his licence to the effect that he be required to have his signs permanently fixed to the doors of his vehicle.
124/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be granted one further opportunity to attend a hearing and present his case in person.
125/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of his current licence.
127/22	Application to Renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for six months 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.