

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Tuesday 28 March 2023 at 10.00 am

**To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone
Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH**

Membership

Councillors David Barker (Chair), Lewis Chinchen and Ann Woolhouse

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**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA
28 MARCH 2023**

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Minutes of Previous Meetings**
To approve the minutes of meetings of the Sub-Committee held on 28th and 29th November, 5th, 12th, 19th and 20th December, 2022 and 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th January, 6th, 14th and 28th February and 6th and 7th March, 2023
- 6. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing - Individual Cases**
Report of the Chief Licensing Officer.

<p>*(NOTE: The report at item 6 in the above agenda is not available to the public and press because it contains exempt information described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended))</p>
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ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

If you are present at a meeting of the Council, of its Policy Committees, or of any committee, sub-committee, joint committee, or joint sub-committee of the authority, and you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** (DPI) relating to any business that will be considered at the meeting, you must not:

- participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the meeting, participate further in any discussion of the business, or
- participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

These prohibitions apply to any form of participation, including speaking as a member of the public.

You **must**:

- leave the room (in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct)
- make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any DPI at any meeting at which you are present at which an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.
- declare it to the meeting and notify the Council's Monitoring Officer within 28 days, if the DPI is not already registered.

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your **disclosable pecuniary interests** under the new national rules. You have a pecuniary interest if you, or your spouse or civil partner, have a pecuniary interest.

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner undertakes.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period* in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

*The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority –
 - under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
 - which has not been fully discharged.

- Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.
- Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –
 - the landlord is your council or authority; and
 - the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -
 - (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and
 - (b) either -
 - the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
 - if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

If you attend a meeting at which any item of business is to be considered and you are aware that you have a **personal interest** in the matter which does not amount to a DPI, you must make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of that interest at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent. You should leave the room if your continued presence is incompatible with the 7 Principles of Public Life (selflessness; integrity; objectivity; accountability; openness; honesty; and leadership).

You have a personal interest where –

- a decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing (including interests in land and easements over land) of you or a member of your family or a person or an organisation with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the Council Tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the Authority's administrative area, or
- it relates to or is likely to affect any of the interests that are defined as DPIs but are in respect of a member of your family (other than a partner) or a person with whom you have a close association.

Guidance on declarations of interest, incorporating regulations published by the Government in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, has been circulated to you previously.

You should identify any potential interest you may have relating to business to be considered at the meeting. This will help you and anyone that you ask for advice to fully consider all the circumstances before deciding what action you should take.

In certain circumstances the Council may grant a **dispensation** to permit a Member to take part in the business of the Authority even if the member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest relating to that business.

To obtain a dispensation, you must write to the Monitoring Officer at least 48 hours before the meeting in question, explaining why a dispensation is sought and desirable, and specifying the period of time for which it is sought. The Monitoring Officer may consult with the Independent Person or the Council's Standards Committee in relation to a request for dispensation.

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Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 28 November 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Henry Nottage and Ann Woolhouse

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 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.174/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No.175/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.176/22 did not attend the hearing and the Sub-Committee decided to proceed to consider the case in his absence.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.179/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
174/22	Request to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for 12 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.
175/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Suspend the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, until such time the licence holder secures permanent door signage to the vehicle.
176/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and 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 no longer considers the licence holder to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence in view of the serious offence now reported.
179/22	Request to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the licence for 6 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; and (b) due to previous defects found on the vehicle during MOT tests, the applicant be required to arrange an MOT and compliance test before the licence is extended.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 29 November 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Lewis Chinchen and Sophie Thornton

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Henry Nottage attended the meeting as 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 applicant in Case No.180/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 181/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.182/22 did not attend the hearing and, as no prior notice had been received from him, and given the circumstances of the case, the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the case in his absence.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.183/22 did not attend the hearing, and no prior notice had been received from him.

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>
180/22	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the circumstances now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
181/22	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for 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.
182/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and 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 in the interests of public safety and on the grounds that the Sub-Committee no longer considers the licence holder to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
183/22	Request to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant the applicant one further opportunity to attend a hearing and present his case in person.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 5 December 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Henry Nottage and Vickie Priestley

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 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.184/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 186/22 had informed the Licensing Service that he was not able to attend the meeting and requested that consideration of his application be deferred.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.190/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.191/22 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all 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>
184/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 12-months, as applied for, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence and (b) the applicant be required to undertake the 'Certificate in the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver' before the expiry of his next licence.
186/22	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to allow the applicant a further opportunity to attend to present his case.
190/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for a shorter period than applied for, of 6-months, in view of the offence now reported and (b) the applicant be required to enrol for the 'Certificate in the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver' within 3-months.
191/22	Application to Extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for 6-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.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 12 December 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Maroof Raouf and Ann Woolhouse

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 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. 189/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.192/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.193/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.194/22 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>
189/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to allow for the applicant to attend with his representative.
192/22	Request to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the 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; and (b) the applicant be required to arrange a compliance test before the licence is extended.
193/22	Request to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the 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.
194/22	Request to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the 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, (b) the applicant be required to arrange a compliance test before the licence is extended and (c) in light of the evidence now reported, the applicant be required to submit an accident report form to the Chief Licensing Officer.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 19 December 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Henry Nottage and Maroof Raouf

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 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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No.178/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.195/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 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>
178/22	Application to Extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for the shorter term than applied for, of six months, on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-

195/22	Application to Extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles.
		Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the applicant has not 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.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 20 December 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Lewis Chinchen and Roger Davison

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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 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 two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No.198/22 attended the hearing with the vehicle's main user, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.199/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 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>
198/22	Application to Extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the licence for six months on the grounds that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are

199/22	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	exceptional reasons to deviate from the current policy on the age limit of vehicles and (b) the applicant be required to take the vehicle for a further compliance test after three months. 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.
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SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 10 January 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Lewis Chinchon

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

2.1 No items were identified where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public and press.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 - STATIC STREET TRADING - RUSTLINGS ROAD

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application, made under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, for the renewal of a Static Street Trading Consent on Rustlings Road, Sheffield (Ref No.01/23).

4.2 Present at the meeting were Andrew Cuneo (Applicant), Neale Gibson (Applicant's Representative), Jo Pearce (Parks and Countryside Service), Shimla Finch (Licensing Strategy and Policy Officer), Carol Curtin and Jack Riseley Boyt (Legal Advisers) and Jennie Skiba (Democratic Services).

4.3 The Chair outlined the procedure which would be followed during the hearing.

4.4 Shimla Finch presented the report, and it was noted that an objection had been received from the Sheffield Parks and Countryside Service and was attached at Appendix 'B' to the report. In addition, a number of letters of support had been received in connection with the application, which had been circulated prior to the hearing, and also a petition was submitted to the meeting.

4.5 Neale Gibson stated that Andrew Cuneo had traded locally at Endcliffe Park both inside and out for more than 20 years and had always complied with the terms of the licence and now has a new Euro 6 standard van. Neale Gibson said that when Andrew Cuneo had submitted his tender last year, he thought that the amount was reasonable and fair, however the new vendor for the pitch submitted

a tender which was considerably higher than Mr. Cuneo's. It was felt that the new vendor cannot now afford the higher, tendered fee. Neale Gibson believed that the Parks and Countryside Service were now objecting to the renewal of the licence due to the fact that they were no longer receiving sufficient income from the new vendor. He said that, historically, traders were allowed to pitch outside of 500 metres of an existing business, selling similar products, which was considered to be "fair competition". Neale Gibson said that the café and the ice cream van, parked adjacent to the playground, both sold ice products in direct competition to each other, however, prior to the new vendor adjacent to the playground, the applicant stated that he had a long-term relationship with the Café and they agreed not to cross sell. He then referred to the letters and emails of public support to Andrew Cuneo's application, many stating that they felt they should have a choice of vendors when visiting the area. He asked Members to take account of the many years of trading in the area and the positive comments received in support of the application.

- 4.6 In response to questions from Members of the Sub-Committee, the applicant stated that the bid of approximately £6,500, which he considered was a sufficient amount for the concession, was not enough. Mr. Gibson said that a tender for double that amount had been granted, however he thought that the vendor was not achieving the sales he thought he would have done, therefore the Parks and Countryside Service, as Trustees for the Park, were not receiving the income they anticipated as a direct result of trade from outside of the park.
- 4.7 Jo Pearce said that the Parks and Countryside Service had received a number of higher bids for the pitch than Mr Cuneo's and believed that the new vendor was of good quality. She said the Service knew the market value of the area and the footfall of the park. She said that Mr. Cuneo's bid for both sites was lower than other tenders received. She said the Service objected to the application as they felt that having another street trader operating adjacent to Endcliffe Park, selling the same food products, conflicted with established arrangements with two operators, both of whom pay market rental value for their sites. She said that there was clear evidence of the ongoing annual loss of Charity Park income of at least £15,000 as a direct result, stating that there were sufficient traders in the locality and there was no public benefit to there being an ice cream van so close to others. Jo Pearce said that the Council's budget situation at present was challenging and the Parks and Countryside Service was doing what it could to balance increased demand for services and pressures, whilst generating income within popular sites such as Endcliffe Park, as some of the other parks in the city had a lower income stream. She said that Endcliffe Park costs £100,000 annually to maintain.
- 4.8 In response to questions from Members of the Sub-Committee and the applicant's representative, Jo Pearce stated that she felt the tender process had been fair for all and that the pitch on Rustlings Road was a matter for the Highways Department, not the Parks and Countryside Service, although her Service would be consulted on this. She said the tender had another two years left to run and, dependant upon the conditions of the licence, terms could be re-negotiated. It should be noted that the tender process was completely separate to licence applications.

- 4.9 The applicant's representative summarised the applicant's case, stating that the public should be able to have the choice where they bought their refreshments from when visiting the park and the fact that they had received a lot of positive comments from the public as they had got to know many of the locals and regular visitors to the park over the many years of trading there.
- 4.10 Shimla Finch outlined the options available to the Sub-Committee.
- 4.11 RESOLVED: That the public and press and attendees involved in the application be excluded from the meeting before further discussion takes place on the grounds that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, if those persons were present, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraph 5 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.
- 4.12 Carol Curtin and Jack Risely Boyt reported orally, giving legal advice on various aspects of the application.
- 4.13 At this stage in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public and press and attendees involved in the application.
- 4.14 RESOLVED: That in the light of the information contained in the report now submitted and the additional information circulated prior to, and at, the meeting, together with the representations now made and the responses to the questions raised, approval be given for the renewal of a Static Street Trading Consent at Rustlings Road, Sheffield (Case No. 01/23).

(NOTE: The full reasons for the Sub-Committee's decision will be included in the written Notice of Determination).

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SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 16 January 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Talib Hussain and Cliff Woodcraft

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. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

4.1 The minutes of meetings of the Licencing Sub-Committee (Regulatory) held on 15th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th August, 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th September, 4th, 10th, 17th and 24th October and 1st, 15th and 21st November, 2022, 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

5.2 The licence holder in Case No. 06/23 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.3 The applicant in Case No. 04/23 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.4 The applicant in Case No. 05/23 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.5 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>
06/23	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 and subsequent licence.
04/23	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term of one year, as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence, but in the light of the repeated offences and convictions now reported, the licence be granted subject to the applicant completing the 'Driving Assessment' course.
05/23	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence but, given the offences now reported, the licence be granted for the shorter term of 12 months.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 17 January 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Mike Drabble and Maroof Raouf

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 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. 07/23 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 08/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.09/23 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all 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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- 07/23 Application for Refuse to grant a licence on the
the renewal of a grounds that, in the light of the
Hackney offences now reported, the Sub-
Carriage and Committee does not consider the
Private applicant to be a fit and proper
Hire person to hold a licence.
Driver Licence
- 08/23 Application to (a) Extend the licence until 4 June
Extend a Private 2023, on the grounds that the
Hire applicant has provided sufficient
Vehicle evidence to convince the Sub-
Licence Committee that there are exceptional
 reasons to deviate from the current
 policy on the age limit of vehicles
 and (b) should the applicant provide
 evidence that he has applied for and
 been approved for financial support
 through the Council's clean air fund,
 delegate officers power to further
 extend.
- 09/23 Application for Refuse to grant a licence on the
the renewal of a grounds that, in the light of the
Hackney offences now reported, the Sub-
Carriage and Committee does not consider the
Private applicant to be a fit and proper
Hire person to hold a licence.
Driver Licence

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 23 January 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Henry Nottage and Ann Woolhouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Maroof Raouf 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 applicant in Case No.12/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No.14/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 15/23 had informed the Licensing Service that his representative was not able to attend the meeting with him and requested that consideration of his application be deferred.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No.18/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
12/23	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for three 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.
14/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for a further six months, subject to the vehicle passing a compliance test, 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.
15/23	Review of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to allow the applicant and his representative a further opportunity to attend the review hearing.
18/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 4 th 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.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 24 January 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Denise Fox and Maroof Raouf

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 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.13/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.19/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 20/23 attended the hearing with his partner, 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>
13/23	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for three years, as applied for, on the grounds that, in the light of the circumstances now reported, the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
19/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the licence until 4th 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) should the applicant provide evidence that he has applied, and been approved for, financial support through the Council's clean air fund, the Chief Licensing Officer be able to grant further extension(s) of the licence.
20/23	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for three years, as applied for, on the grounds that, in the light of the circumstances now reported, the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 6 February 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Abdul Khayum and Maroof Raouf

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 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 Chief Licensing Officer reported that the applicant in Case No. 22/23 had withdrawn his application.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 25/23 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

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

4.5 The applicant in Case No.24/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
25/23	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer making a decision on the application to a hearing to be held after 27 February 2023.
23/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the licence until 4th 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) should the applicant provide evidence that he has applied, and been approved for, financial support through the Council's clean air fund, the Chief Licensing Officer be authorised to grant further extension(s) of the licence.
24/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the licence until 4th 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) should the applicant provide evidence that he has applied, and been approved for, financial support through the Council's clean air fund, the Chief Licensing Officer be authorised to grant further extension(s) of the licence.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 14 February 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Sophie Thornton and Ann Woolhouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Abdul Khayum.

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.31/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.29/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.30/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.33/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
31/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	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.
29/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for a further six months, subject to the vehicle passing a compliance test, 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.
30/23	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for three 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.
33/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend 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.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 28 February 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Abdul Khayum and Ann Woolhouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Sophie Thornton.

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.15/23 did not attend the hearing.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.34/23 did not attend the hearing and gave authority for his case to be heard in his absence.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.36/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.38/23 did not attend the hearing.

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>
15/23	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the application and requested that arrangements be made to allow for

		the application to be heard on the next available date.
34/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 4 th 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.
36/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for three 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.
38/23	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the application until the outcome of the pending Court case is known.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 6 March 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Roger Davison and Maroof Raouf

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Ann Woolhouse 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 five cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No.26/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No.27/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.37/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No.45/23 had contacted the Licensing Service and asked for his case to be withdrawn from consideration.
- 4.6 The applicant in Case No.46/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

- 4.7 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>
26/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 4th 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.
27/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for a period of six months, shorter than what had been applied for, subject to the vehicle passing a compliance test, 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.
37/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for 12 months, 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.
46/23	Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Due to the pending change to the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Policy, the Sub-Committee decided to grant the licence for 12 months as applied for.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 7 March 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Denise Fox and Cliff Woodcraft

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Maroof Raouf 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 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. 39/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 40/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.41/23 did not attend the hearing and had asked for his case to be deferred.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No.42/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
39/23	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 on his licence for a period of 12 months, stating that, should there be any further causes for concern, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
40/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 4 th 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.
41/23	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to give the licence holder a further opportunity to attend and present his case.
42/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in light of the offences and convictions now reported and the Chief Licensing Officer be authorised to grant the applicant a further nine month licence on the first renewal and a 12 month licence on the second renewal, subject to there being no further cause for concern.

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