

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 25 July 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Abdul Khayum (Chair), Ian Horner and Sioned-Mair Richards

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Maroof Raouf attended the meeting 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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No.103/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No.104/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.105/23 did not attend the hearing and the Sub-Committee decided to proceed to hear the case 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>
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103/23	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 evidence now reported.
104/23	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) the licence holder be required to enrol onto the Level 2 Certificate course in the 'Introduction to the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver' before 30 September 2023, and present evidence of completing this course to the Licensing Service in a timely manner.
105/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in view of the serious offences now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.