

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 26 September 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Abdul Khayum (Chair), Maroof Raouf and Sioned-Mair Richards

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence. Councillor Henry Nottage 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 applicant in Case No.120/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No.121/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.122/23 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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| 120/23 | Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Defer making a decision until such time as Licensing Officers have obtained information relating to (a) the existing policies of other cities; and (b) the implications of requiring CCTV to be in the vehicles in order to safeguard both driver and passengers have been considered. |
| 121/23 | Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage 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 allegation now reported. |
| 122/23 | Application for a 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 convictions now reported, the licence be granted for the shorter term of 18 months. |