

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 24 October 2023

**PRESENT:** Councillors Abdul Khayum (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 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 applicant in Case No.128/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.129/23 had informed the Licensing Service that he was not able to attend the meeting and requested that consideration of his application be deferred.

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>
120/23	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant the application on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider there is sufficient evidence to deviate from the current policy.
128/23	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	In the circumstances now reported the licence holder be granted an exemption with the condition that the rear licence plate signage must not be removed.
129/23	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	The hearing be deferred to allow the applicant an opportunity to attend to present their case in person.