

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 4 December 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Talib Hussain and Karen McGowan

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Ann Woolhouse 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.142/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No.145/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.144/23 did not attend the hearing and had not provided any reasons for 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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142/23	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant the exemption as requested subject to the condition that the vehicle will be used solely for pre-booked, 'executive' private vehicle hire business.
145/23	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant a 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; and (b) the applicant be required to provide a valid private hire insurance certificate for the vehicle before the licence is granted.
144/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Defer consideration of the case, with the applicant being granted one further opportunity to attend a hearing to present his case.