

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

### Meeting held 29 April 2024

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Karen McGowan

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Karen McGowan attended as a reserve Member and was 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 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 the meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory) held on 18 April, 5, 6 and 13 June, 17, 18 and 25 July, 8 and 14 August, 5, 12 and 26 September, 10 and 24 October, 7, 20 and 27 November, 4 and 19 December 2023, 16 and 30 January, 19 and 20 February 2024, 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 5.2 The applicant in Case No.58/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.3 The applicant in Case No.59/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 5.4 The applicant in Case No.56/24 attended the hearing with a

representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.5 The applicant in Case No.57/24 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.6 **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>
58/24	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for the term of 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.
59/24	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for the term of 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.
56/24	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term of 3 years, as requested, 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 issued with a Formal Written Warning with regard to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.
57/24	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in light of the alleged offences now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold the licence.

