

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 14 May 2024

PRESENT: Councillors Abdul Khayum (Chair), Henry Nottage and Joe Otten

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Talib Hussain attended as a reserve Member and 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 44/24 did not attend the hearing and had not provided any reasons for his absence.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 60/24 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 61/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No. 63/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.6 **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> |
|-----------------|---|---|
| 44/24 | 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. |
| 60/24 | Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence | Revoke the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, on the grounds that, in light of the offence now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the licence holder to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |
| 61/24 | 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. |
| 63/24 | 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. |
