

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 21 May 2024

PRESENT: Councillors Abdul Khayum (Chair), Cliff Woodcraft and Ann Woolhouse

5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 5.1 Councillor Garry Weatherall was not in attendance having not been re-appointed as a member of the Licensing Committee at the annual meeting of the Council held on 15th May 2024.

6. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

- 6.1 **RESOLVED:** That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 5 on the agenda (item 8 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.

7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 7.1 There were no declarations of interest.

8. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

- 8.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 8.2 The applicant in Case No. 64/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub Committee.
- 8.3 The applicant in Case No. 65/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub Committee.
- 8.4 The applicant in Case No. 68/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub Committee.
- 8.5 The applicant in Case No. 67/24 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

8.6 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>
64/24	Application for exemptions to a private hire vehicle licence.	Grant the application for exemptions from displaying private hire licence plate, private hire door operator door signage and Sheffield City Council vehicle signage, 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 signage, with a condition that the exemptions should only be used in relation to bookings from King's Travel.
65/24	Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.	Grant the licence for 3 years as applied for on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
68/24	Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.	Grant the licence for 3 years as applied for on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
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