

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 3 June 2024

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Talib Hussain and Ann Woolhouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 There were no apologies for absence. Councillor Karen McGowan attended the hearing 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No. 69/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 70/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 71/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The licence holder in Case No. 72/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both 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>
69/24	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for six 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.
70/24	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	a) Grant a licence for the term of two 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.
71/24	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	a) Grant a licence for the term of one year 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.
72/24	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Take no further action, but the licence holder be required to notify the Licensing Authority within 48 hours of any arrest, charge or conviction.