

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

### Meeting held 8 July 2024

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Peter Gilbert and Ann Woolhouse

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

- 1.1 There were no apologies for absence.
- 1.2 Councillor Cliff Woodcraft 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. 87/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 89/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No. 88/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The license holder in Case No. 74/24 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>
87/24	Application for an extension to a Private Hire Vehicle Licence.	Grant the licence for the term of 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.
89/24	Application for exemptions to a Private Hire Vehicle Licence.	Grant the application for exemptions from displaying private hire licence plate, private hire 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 executive bookings.
88/24	Application for a new 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.
74/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.	The licence holder be issued with a warning as to his future conduct, to remain live on his licence for two years, stating that, should there be any further causes for concern, the licence will be referred back to the Sub-Committee.