

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 2 September 2024

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Qais Al-Ahdal and Karen McGowan

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

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. 115/24 did not attend the meeting and had requested the hearing be deferred.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 82/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 100/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licence holder in Case No. 103/24 attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee, requesting that the hearing be deferred until his representative was available.

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>
115/24	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.	Defer consideration of the case with applicant being given on more opportunity to attend a meeting.
82/24	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence.	Refuse the application on the grounds that, in view of the circumstances presented, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
100/24	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.
103/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.	Defer consideration of the case with applicant being given on more opportunity to attend a meeting.