

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 30 September 2024

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Peter Gilbert and Joe Otten.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence had been received from Councillor Maroof Raouf.

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 6 on the agenda (item 5 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. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

4.1 The minutes of the following meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory) were agreed as a correct record:

12th March 2024

18th March 2024

25th March 2024

2nd April 2024

9th April 2024

22nd April 2024

29th April 2024

30th April 2024

14th May 2024

21st May 2024

3rd June 2024

11th June 2024

24th June 2024

1st July 2024

8th July 2024

29th July 2024
5th August 2024
12th August 2024
19th August 2024.

5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

- 5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 5.2 The applicant in Case No. 128/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub- Committee.
- 5.3 The applicant in Case No. 129/24 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub- Committee.
- 5.4 The licence holder in Case No. 123/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub- Committee.
- 5.5 The licence holder in Case No. 124/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub- Committee.
- 5.6 **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>
128/24	Application for a new Private Hire Vehicle Licence.	Grant the licence for the term of one year, 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.
129/24	Application to renew a Private Hire Vehicle Licence.	Grant the licence for the shorter 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.
123/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.	The licence holder be given a written warning as to his future conduct, which is to stay on his record for three years stating that should there be any further causes for concern, the licence be referred back to the

Sub-Committee.

124/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence.	To defer consideration of the case for the licensee to re-take and pass Sheffield City Council's Private Hire and Hackney Carriage driving test within 6 months, failing which officers have been given delegated authority to investigate the matter further at that time and to take action as they consider appropriate.
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