

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 1 November 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Maroof Raouf and Cliff Woodcraft

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Abdul Khayum attended the meeting as 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.160/22 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 162/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.166/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No.167/22 attended the hearing and 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>
160/22	Application to Extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a license for 6-months, 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.
162/22	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Immediately suspend the licence under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers that, in light of the offence now committed, the license holder is not a fit and proper person to hold a licence until he provides evidence to the Licensing Service, in person, that private hire operator door signage has been displayed permanently on the relevant vehicle, at which point the suspension shall be lifted.
166/22	Application to Extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the applicant has not 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.
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