

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)**

**Meeting held 21 November 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Lewis Chinchon and Vickie Priestley

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

**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.161/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.171/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.172/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.173/22 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all 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>
161/22	Application for the extension of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 12 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.
171/22	Application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Subject to the vehicle passing a Certificate of Compliance test, grant a licence for 12 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.
172/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for three 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 required to undertake the Certificate in the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver within 12 months of the date of issue of the licence.
173/22	Application for the renewal of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for 12 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.