

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 29 November 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Lewis Chinchen and Sophie Thornton

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Henry Nottage 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.180/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 181/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.182/22 did not attend the hearing and, as no prior notice had been received from him, and given the circumstances of the case, the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the case in his absence.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.183/22 did not attend the hearing, and no prior notice had been received from him.

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> |
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| 180/22 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the circumstances now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |
| 181/22 | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | 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. |
| 182/22 | Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Immediately revoke the licence (under Section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended by Section 52 of the Road Safety Act 2006 in the interests of public safety and on the grounds that the Sub-Committee no longer considers the licence holder to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |
| 183/22 | Request to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Grant the applicant one further opportunity to attend a hearing and present his case in person. |