

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 6 March 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Roger Davison and Maroof Raouf

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Ann Woolhouse attended as a 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 five cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No.26/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No.27/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.37/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No.45/23 had contacted the Licensing Service and asked for his case to be withdrawn from consideration.
- 4.6 The applicant in Case No.46/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

- 4.7 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>
26/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 4th June 2023, 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.
27/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for a period of six months, shorter than what had been applied for, subject to the vehicle passing a compliance test, 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.
37/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for 12 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.
46/23	Application for a new Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Due to the pending change to the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Policy, the Sub-Committee decided to grant the licence for 12 months as applied for.