

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 7 March 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Denise Fox and Cliff Woodcraft

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Maroof Raouf attended the hearing 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 39/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No. 40/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.41/23 did not attend the hearing and had asked for his case to be deferred.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No.42/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both 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>
39/23	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The licence holder be issued with a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live on his licence for a period of 12 months, stating that, should there be any further causes for concern, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee.
40/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 4 th 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.
41/23	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to give the licence holder a further opportunity to attend and present his case.
42/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months in light of the offences and convictions now reported and the Chief Licensing Officer be authorised to grant the applicant a further nine month licence on the first renewal and a 12 month licence on the second renewal, subject to there being no further cause for concern.