

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 20 March 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Talib Hussain and Cliff Woodcraft

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. 43/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 47/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 50/23 did not attend the hearing and had not provided any reasons for his absence.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 51/23 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>
43/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the 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.
47/23	Application for 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.
50/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	The applicant be granted one further opportunity to attend a hearing to present his case.
51/23	Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the 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.