

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 17 April 2023

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Henry Nottage and Maroof Raouf

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Vickie Priestley 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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.
- 4.2 The applicant in Case No.64/23 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No.65/23 attended the hearing with a friend, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The licence holder in Case No.66/23 attended the hearing and requested that consideration of his case be deferred.
- 4.5 The licence holder in Case No.67/23 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>
64/23	Application for the grant of 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.
65/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the applicant has not 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.
66/23	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to enable to licence holder to seek representation.
67/23	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, in the light of the incident now reported, to remain live for the term of his current licence.