

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 18 March 2024

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Talib Hussain

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Garry Weatherall.

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.19/24 did not attend the hearing and had not provided any reasons for his absence.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No.23/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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4.5 The licence holder in Case No.25/24 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>
19/24	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire & Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant the application on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider there is sufficient evidence to deviate from the current policy.
23/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case until after the upcoming court proceedings have concluded.
24/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage 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, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the licence holder to be an immediate and ongoing risk to the public in view of the offence now reported.
25/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage 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, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the licence holder to be an immediate and ongoing risk to the public in view of the offence now reported.