

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 15 November 2022

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Maroof Raouf and Sophie Thornton

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft attended the meeting as 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.118/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 168/22 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.169/22 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.170/22 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>
118/22	Application to Extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence for six 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.
168/22	Request to be Exempt from the Conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant an exemption, as requested, for 12 months in the light of the exceptional circumstances now reported, with the decision being reviewed after this period.
169/22	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the information now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
170/22	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in the light of the information now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.