

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 14 February 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair), Sophie Thornton and Ann Woolhouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Abdul Khayum.

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.31/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.29/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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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> |
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| 31/23 | Application for a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Grant the licence 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. |
| 29/23 | Application to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence | Extend the licence for a further six months, subject to the vehicle passing a compliance test, 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. |
| 30/23 | Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Grant the licence for three years as applied for, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence. |
| 33/23 | Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence | Extend the licence 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. |