

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

### Meeting held 18 July 2023

**PRESENT:** Councillors Abdul Khayum (Chair), Lewis Chinchon and Maroof Raouf

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Cliff Woodcraft attended the meeting 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 6 on the agenda (item 5 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.99/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.3 The applicant in Case No.100/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.
- 4.4 The applicant in Case No.101/23 did not attend the hearing and his representative asked for the case to be deferred.
- 4.5 The applicant in Case No.102/23 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>   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 99/23           | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that, in light of the offences now reported, the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.  |
| 100/23          | 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.              |
| 101/23          | Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence | Defer consideration of the case to give the applicant a further opportunity to attend and present his case.   |
| 102/23          | Request to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence                     | Extend the licence until 31 December, 2023 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. |