

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 8 August 2023

**PRESENT:** Councillors Abdul Khayum (Chair) and Sioned-Mair Richards

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ann Woolhouse.

#### **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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 106/23 had informed the Licensing Service that he was not able to attend the meeting and requested that consideration of his application be deferred.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 101/23 had informed the Licensing Service that he was not able to attend the meeting and requested that consideration of his application be deferred.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 107/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 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>
106/23	Review of a Hackney Carriage and a Private Hire 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 offences now reported.
101/23	Application for a new Private Hire and Hackney Carriage 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.
107/23	Application for a new Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for shorter period than applied for, of 6-months, in view of the offences now reported.