

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 7 November 2023

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

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

1.1 There were no apologies for absence. Councillor Ann Woolhouse 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 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. 132/23 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.133/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No.134/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.129/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

- 4.6 RESOLVED: That (a) 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>
132/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	The hearing be deferred to allow the applicant an opportunity to attend to present their case in person.
133/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for the term of 3 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.
134/23	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for 12 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.
129/23	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant the application under the following circumstances (a) the booking is made through 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice 1 <sup>st</sup> Class and (b) the journey either begins or ends outside of Sheffield.