

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

### Meeting held 27 November 2023

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Ian Horner and Henry Nottage

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

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

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

4.2 The applicant in Case No.139/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

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4.5 The applicant in Case No.132/23 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.6 The licence holder in Case No.143/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.7 **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>
139/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for three years as requested, subject to the applicant completing the Blue Lamp Taxi Driver Assessment, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
140/23	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Grant a licence on the basis that the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to convince the Sub-Committee that there are exceptional reasons to deviate from the Private Hire Vehicle Licence Policy.
141/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant a licence for three years as requested, on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.
132/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) grant a licence for the term of two years on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considers the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence; and (b) the applicant be given a written warning with regard to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.
143/23	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage 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, in view of the allegations now reported, the Sub-Committee considers the licence holder not to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence.