

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 19 December 2023

**PRESENT:** Councillors Abdul Khayum (Chair), Henry Nottage and Maroof Raouf

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

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

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

4.2 The applicant in Case No.146/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

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4.4 **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>
146/23	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence and an Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 12 months, subject to the applicant evidencing to the licensing service that appropriate vehicle insurance was in place; and (b) the exemption be granted and will apply where Uber, Veezu and Ryde operators confirm to the licensing service in writing, that the only jobs this vehicle will be used for are executive, and must not be used for non-executive work; the exemption is also granted outright for Luxe Exec Travel once it is licensed as an operator.
148/23	Application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	(a) Grant a 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; and (b) the applicant be required to complete 3 compliance tests within the 12-month period of the licence.