

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 30 January 2024

PRESENT: Councillors Abdul Khayum, Cliff Woodcraft and Ann Woolhouse

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Maroof Raouf.

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 licence holder in Case No.08/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No.02/24 did not attend the hearing and had not provided any reasons for his absence.

4.4 The licence holder in Case No.09/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The licence holder in Case No.10/24 attended the hearing with a representative, and they both 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>
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08/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	Take no further action.
02/24	Application to be exempted from certain conditions of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to grant the application on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider there is sufficient evidence to deviate from the current policy.
09/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	The licence holder be (a) issued with a warning as to his future conduct, to remain live on his licence for a period of 12-months stating that, should there be any further causes for concern, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee; and (b) required to complete an approved safeguarding training course, before 30 June 2024.
10/24	Review of a Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver's Licence	The licence holder be issued with a warning as to his future conduct, to remain live on his licence for a period of 12-months, stating that, should there be any further causes for concern, the licence be referred back to the Sub-Committee.