

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

Meeting held 5 December 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Henry Nottage and Vickie Priestley

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 four cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No.184/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 186/22 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.190/22 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.5 The applicant in Case No.191/22 attended the hearing with two representatives and they all 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>
184/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for 12-months, as applied for, 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 required to undertake the 'Certificate in the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver' before the expiry of his next licence.
186/22	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Defer consideration of the case to allow the applicant a further opportunity to attend to present his case.
190/22	Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for a shorter period than applied for, of 6-months, in view of the offence now reported and (b) the applicant be required to enrol for the 'Certificate in the Role of the Professional Taxi and Private Hire Driver' within 3-months.
191/22	Application to Extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence for 6-months, 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.