

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)

### Meeting held 27 March 2023

**PRESENT:** Councillors Denise Fox, Abdul Khayum and Vickie Priestley

#### **1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

1.1 RESOLVED: That in the absence of both Co-Chairs of the Sub-Committee, Councillor Denise Fox be appointed Chair of the meeting.

#### **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

2.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Maroof Raouf attended as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

#### **3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

3.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 5 on the agenda (item 5 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.

#### **4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

#### **5. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES**

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

5.2 The applicant in Case No.57/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.3 The applicant in Case No.59/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.4 The applicant in Case No.58/23 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

5.5 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>
57/23	Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term of one year, as applied for and (b) the applicant be required to complete any examinations, training, knowledge and driving tests and a medical examination, in line with policy.
59/23	Application for the grant of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Grant the licence for the term of three years as requested, but in the light of the offence now reported, the applicant be given a written warning as to his future conduct, to remain live for the term of the licence.
58/23	Application to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 4th June 2023, 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.