

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee (Regulatory)**

**Meeting held 3 April 2023**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair) and Vickie Priestley

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Roger Davison.

**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 three cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 60/23 attended the hearing with two representatives, and they all addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 50/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 The applicant in Case No. 61/23 did not attend the hearing and the Sub-Committee decided to proceed to hear the case in his absence.

4.5 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>
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60/23	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	(a) Grant a licence for the term of 12 months, as requested, 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.
50/23	Application for the extension of a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Refuse to extend the licence on the grounds that the applicant has not 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.
61/23	Application for the extension of Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 4 <sup>th</sup> 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.