

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 5 June 2023

PRESENT: Councillors David Barker (Chair) and Vickie Priestley

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Denise Fox

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. 91/23 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The Chief Licensing Officer reported that the applicant in Case No. 81/23 had withdrawn his application prior to the hearing.

4.4 The Chief Licensing Officer reported that the applicant in Case No. 84/23 had withdrawn his application prior to the hearing.

4.5 The applicant in Case No. 88/23 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 remaining two cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
91/23	Request to extend a Private Hire Vehicle Licence	Extend the licence until 30 th September 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.
88/23	Request to extend a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence	(a) Extend the licence for 1 month, 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, (b) the Chief Licensing Officer be authorised to further extend the licence for up to 3 months, should the applicant apply for and be granted financial support through the Clean Air Programme and (c) the applicant be required to arrange a compliance test before the licence is issued.