

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
02/10/2018 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor Briggs (Chair)
Councillors A. Alexander (up to Item 7), Cosgrove (Vice-Chair),
Garry, C. Gloster, Price and Shuttleworth

Also in Attendance:

David Smith	Principal Licensing Officer
Shamim Iqbal	Licensing Hearing & Projects Officer
David Joy	Solicitor
Sian Walter-Browne	Constitutional Services

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th
September 2018 be approved as a correct record.

6 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the
Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded
from the meeting for the following items of business on the
grounds that they contain exempt information under paragraphs
1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and it would not,
on balance, be in the public interest to disclose the reports.

7 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/27)**

Councillor Alexander left the meeting after hearing from all
parties and before a decision was made. He took no part in the
decision.

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the
Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions
and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's
conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in

November 2016, the application for the renewal of a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be granted subject to:-



1. The licence being suspended for a period of twelve months from 1st April 2018
2. The applicant applying within 28 days from 2nd October 2018 for a place on the taxi driver NVQ
3. The applicant being formally warned that all forms must be completed accurately

NOTE: the Applicant and his representative attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/30)**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be suspended for a period of 90 days.

NOTE: the Applicant and his representative attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE -
(DP/2018/33)**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the application for a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be refused.

NOTE: the Applicant and his representative attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/34)**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be suspended for a period of 90 days, subject to the production of the applicant's taxi driver NVQ certificate to the Licensing Office by no later than 4.00pm on 16th October 2018.

Should the certificate not be provided to the Licensing Office by this date, this matter is to be referred back to the Licensing Driver Panel for further consideration.

NOTE: the Applicant and his representative attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.



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APPEALS UPDATE

RESOLVED that the up to date information on the appeals against the decisions of the Council's Licensing Driver Panel be noted.

The meeting started at 9.00 am and ended at 1.54 pm