

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
17/04/2018 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor Briggs (Chair)
Councillors A. Alexander, Garry, Gloster and McLaren

Also in Attendance:

John Garforth	Trading Standards & Licensing Manager
Mike Robinson	Licensing Officer
David Joy	Solicitor
Sian Walter-Browne	Constitutional Services

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cosgrove and Shuttleworth.

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 Licensing Driver Panel held on 13th March 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 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/17)**

The Panel were informed that the applicant was not in attendance and, when contacted, had said he had not received notification of the meeting.

RESOLVED that this matter be considered at the next meeting of the Panel.

8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/21)**

Councillor McLaren was not present for this Item.

RESOLVED that based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the nature of the offence and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's Conviction Guidelines adopted by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the Panel agreed that the dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be **SUSPENDED** for a period of 6 months.

NOTE: The applicant attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 RENEWAL OF A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE
(DP/2018/19)**

RESOLVED that based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the nature of the offences and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's Conviction Guidelines adopted by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the Panel agreed that the application for renewal of the dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be **REFUSED**.

NOTE: The applicant attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 RENEWAL OF A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE
(DP/2018/20)**

RESOLVED that based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the nature of the offences and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's Conviction Guidelines adopted by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the Panel agreed that the application for renewal of the dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be **REFUSED**.

NOTE: The applicant attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

11 **LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE**

RESOLVED that the Appeals Update be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 11.00 am