

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
12/06/2018 at 9.30 am



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

Also in Attendance:

John Garforth	Trading Standards & Licensing Manager
Lori Hughes	Constitutional Services
David Joy	Solicitor
David Smith	Licensing

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 Licensing Driver Panel held on 17th April 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)**

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 182 days.

NOTE: The Driver and a work colleague attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 RENEWAL OF A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

(DP/2018/22)

The Panel were informed that applicant was not available to attend and it was requested that the matter be considered at the next meeting of the Licensing Driver Panel.

RESOLVED that the application for renewal for a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be DEFERRED to the next meeting.

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE -
(DP/2018/23)**

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 application for a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be GRANTED for a period of 12 months but initially SUSPENDED for 3 months and the mandatory NVQ be completed within 12 months.

NOTE: The applicant and a family member attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE -
(DP/2018/24)**

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 application for a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be REFUSED.

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

11 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/18)**

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 REVOKED.

NOTES:

1. The Driver and a colleague attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.
2. Councillor Gloster left the meeting after this item.

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/25)**

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 REVOKED.

NOTES: The Driver and a colleague attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

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LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE

RESOLVED that the Appeals Update be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 12.55 pm