

**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**03/07/2018 at 9.35 am**



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

Also in Attendance:

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| John Garforth | Trading Standards & Licensing<br>Manager |
| David Joy     | Solicitor                                |
| Kaidy McCann  | Constitutional Services                  |
| David Smith   | Principal Licensing Officer              |

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C. Gloster.

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 12<sup>th</sup> June  
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 RENEWAL OF A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE  
(DP/2018/22)**

**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 the renewal of  
the dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence  
**GRANTED** for a period of 12 months, commencing with a 56  
day suspension.

NOTES: the applicant and a representative attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.



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8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 RENEWAL OF A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE  
(DP/2018/26)**

**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 the renewal of the dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence **GRANTED** for a period of 12 months, commencing with a 56 day suspension.

NOTES: the applicant attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

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

**RESOLVED** that consideration of the application to renew a Dual Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver's Licence be **DEFERRED** to a future meeting.

10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE -  
(DP/2018/28)**

**RESOLVED** that based on the information provided to the Panel, the Applicant's previous convictions 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**.

NOTES: the applicant attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

11 **LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE**

**RESOLVED** that the Appeals Update be noted.

12 **LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL - FUTURE REVIEW  
HEARINGS**

Members were updated as to future hearings in relation to licensed drivers to be brought before the panel.

**RESOLVED** that

1. The report be noted.
2. An extra Licensing Driver Panel be convened to discuss which drivers are to be called in for a review.

The meeting started at 9.40 am and ended at 11.45 am

