

***LICENSING DRIVER PANEL  
Regulatory Committee  
Agenda***

Date Tuesday 11 June 2019

Time 9.30 am

Venue Lees Suite, Civic Centre, Oldham, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

- Notes
1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST- If a Member requires any advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote he/she is advised to contact Paul Entwistle or Sian Walter-Browne in advance of the meeting.
  2. CONTACT OFFICER for this Agenda is Sian Walter-Browne Tel. 0161 770 4710 or email [sian.walter-browne@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:sian.walter-browne@oldham.gov.uk)
  3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS – Any member of the public wishing to ask a question at the above meeting can do so only if a written copy of the question is submitted to the Contact officer by 12 Noon on Thursday, 6 June 2019.
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MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING DRIVER PANEL IS AS FOLLOWS:  
To be confirmed

Item No

1 Election of Vice Chair

The Panel is asked to elect a Vice Chair for the duration of the municipal year.

2 Apologies For Absence



- 3            Urgent Business  
  
              Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair
- 4            Declarations of Interest  
  
              To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.
- 5            Public Question Time  
  
              To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- 6            Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 2)  
  
              The Minutes of the Licensing Driver Panel held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 are attached for approval.
- 7            Exclusion of the Press and Public  
  
              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.
- 8            Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/12) (Pages 3 - 10)  
  
              The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application to renew a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence, where convictions recorded against the licence holder, who has been invited to today's hearing, who has also failed to declare the conviction in line with licence conditions, calls into question whether they remain a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.
- 9            Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/13) (Pages 11 - 16)  
  
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- 10          Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/14) (Pages 17 - 22)  
  
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failed to declare the conviction in line with licence conditions, calls into question whether they remain a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

- 11 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/16) (Pages 23 - 28)

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- 12 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/17) (Pages 29 - 36)

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- 13 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/18) (Pages 37 - 46)

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- 14 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Section 61 - Review of a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/15) (Pages 47 - 62)

The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a dual driver's licence, where convictions recorded against the applicant, who has been invited to today's hearing, calls into question whether they remain a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

- 15 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Section 61 - Review of a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/11) (Pages 63 - 68)

The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a dual driver's licence, where convictions recorded against the applicant, who has been invited to today's hearing, calls into question whether they remain a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

- 16 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Section 61 - Review of a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/19) (Pages 69 - 76)

The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a dual driver's licence, where convictions recorded against the applicant, who has been invited to

today's hearing, calls into question whether they remain a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

17      Licensing Drivers Panel Appeals Update (Pages 77 - 80)

The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update on any appeals against the decisions of the Council's Licensing Drivers Panel.



**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**02/04/2019 at 9.30 am**

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

Also in Attendance:

Shamim Iqbal	Licensing Hearing and Project Officer
David Joy	Solicitor
David Smith	Principal Licensing Officer
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 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 be approved as a correct record.

6           **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 –SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/11)**

**RESOLVED** that, having considered the Applicant's request for a later hearing date as his representative was unavailable, consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting.

7           **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 –SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/08)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's conduct and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's 'Statement of Fitness and Suitability (Private Hire & Hackney Carriage)', approved by the Council in March 2018, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be suspended for 90 days.

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

8           **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/09)   Page 1**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's conduct and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's 'Statement of Fitness and Suitability (Private Hire & Hackney Carriage)', approved by the Council in March 2018, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be revoked.

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

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/10)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's conduct and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's 'Statement of Fitness and Suitability (Private Hire & Hackney Carriage)', approved by the Council in March 2018, the application to renew a 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 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/06)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's conduct and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's 'Statement of Fitness and Suitability (Private Hire & Hackney Carriage)', approved by the Council in March 2018, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be revoked.

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

11 **LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL 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 9.30 am and ended at 12.28 pm

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