

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
10/12/2019 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor Briggs (Chair)
Councillors Cosgrove (Vice-Chair), Garry, C. Gloster, Moores, Price
(for Items 1-9 only) and Shuttleworth

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
John Garforth	Trading Standards & Licensing Manager
Shamim Iqbal	Licensing Hearing & Projects Officer
David Smith	Principal Licensing Officer
Sian Walter-Browne	Principal Constitutional Services Officer

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 of the Licensing Driver Panel held on 12th November 2019 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/2019/24)**

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.

8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

(DP/2019/35)

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

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

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE –
(DP/2019/36)**

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 for 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 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2019/37)**

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 granted, subject to a suspension of 28 days to commence on 2nd January 2020.

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

11 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2019/38)**

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 granted, subject to a suspension of 28 days to commence on 2nd January 2020.

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



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LICENSING DRIVER 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 11.40 am