

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL

Agenda

Date Tuesday 10 December 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 5151 or email 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, 5 December 2019.

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING DRIVER PANEL IS AS FOLLOWS:
Councillors Briggs (Chair), Cosgrove (Vice-Chair), Garry, C. Gloster, Moores, Price and Shuttleworth

Item No

1 Apologies For Absence

2 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair



3 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.

4 Public Question Time

To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

5 Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 2)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Driver Panel held on 12th November 2019 are attached for approval.

6 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.

7 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/24) (Pages 3 - 18)

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 convictions in line with licence conditions, calls into question whether they remain a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

8 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application for a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/35) (Pages 19 - 28)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for a Dual Driver's licence; which, due to convictions recorded against the applicant calls in to question their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such licence. As such the application has been referred to this Panel for determination.

9 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application for Dual Driver Licence – (DP/2019/36) (Pages 29 - 34)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for a Dual Driver's licence; which, due to convictions recorded against the applicant calls in to question their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such licence. As such the application has been referred to this Panel for determination.

10 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a



Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/37) (Pages 35 - 40)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application to renew a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence, where a conviction 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.

11 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application to Renew a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2019/38) (Pages 41 - 46)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application to renew a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence, where a conviction 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.

12 Licensing Driver Panel Appeals Update (Pages 47 - 50)

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.

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LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
12/11/2019 at 9.30 am

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

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Solicitor
Shamim Iqbal	Licensing
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services
David Smith	Principal Licensing Officer

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Moores.

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 8th October 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 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2019/30)**

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 current dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be revoked.

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

8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2019/34)**

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 and Hackney Carriage)', approved by the Council in March 2018, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be GRANTED, commencing with a 14 day suspension.

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

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2019/33)**

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 and Hackney Carriage)', approved by the Council in March 2018, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be GRANTED, commencing with a 14 day suspension.

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

10 **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 12.04 pm

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