

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
04/02/2020 at 9.30 am



Oldham
Council

Present: Councillor Briggs (Chair)
Councillors Cosgrove (Vice-Chair), Garry, C. Gloster (Items 1-8), Moores
and Shuttleworth

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
John Garforth	Trading Standards & Licensing Manager
Shamim Iqbal	Licensing Hearing & Projects Officer
Nicola Lord	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 14th January 2020 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/2020/05)**

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 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE (DP/2020/06)



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 current dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be suspended for a period of 3 months.

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

Councillor Gloster left the meeting at the end of this Item.

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE –
(DP/2020/07)**

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, consideration of the application for a dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be deferred for further information on the circumstances surrounding the conviction.

NOTE: the Applicant 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 10.58 am