

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
07/09/2021 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor Taylor (Chair)
Councillors Arnott, Garry, C. Gloster and McLaren

Also in Attendance:

Elise Brophy	Licensing Projects and Hearing Officer
Nicola Lord	Principal Licensing Officer
Sumayya Rawat	Solicitor
Sian Walter-Browne	Assistant Constitutional Services Officer

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove and Shuttleworth. Councillor Arnott attended as a substitute for Councillor Byrne.

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 10th March 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 FOR A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE
(DP/2021/10)**

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 for 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 REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE**

(DP/2021/11)

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 attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

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**LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE 7TH
SEPTEMBER 2021**

RESOLVED that the up to date information on the appeals against the decisions of the Council's Licensing Driver Panel and those made under delegated powers be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 10.55 am