

**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**05/10/2021 at 9.30 am**



**Present:** Councillor McLaren (Chair)  
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove (Vice-Chair), Garry, C. Gloster, and Shuttleworth

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
Nicola Lord	Principal Licensing Officer
Elise Brophy	Licensing Projects and Hearing Officer
Sian Walter-Browne	Assistant Constitutional Services Officer

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Taylor.

**RESOLVED** that Councillor McLaren be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 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 REVIEW FOR A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2021/12)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Driver'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 Driver attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 REVIEW FOR A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE  
(DP/2021/13)**

**RESOLVED** that, consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting to give the Driver a further opportunity to attend.



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**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 and those made under delegated powers be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 10.30 am