

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL

Agenda

Date Tuesday 9 November 2021

Time 9.30 am

Venue Crompton Suite, Civic Centre, Oldham, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

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

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 5th October 2021 are attached for approval.

6 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Application for a Dual Drivers Licence (DP/2021/13) (Pages 3 - 8)

The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review whether, as a result of convictions obtained, the holder of an existing dual hackney carriage/private hire driver licence remains a fit and proper person to hold that licence.

7 Licensing Drivers Panel Appeals Update (Pages 9 - 12)

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.



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 7th 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.

8 **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.



9 **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

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