

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
11/01/2022 at 9.30 am



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

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 Shuttleworth and 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 9th November 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 **REVIEW FOR A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP-2022-01)**

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 suspended to the date of the next meeting of the Licensing Driver Panel. The Driver to attend that meeting and produce to the Panel documentation including the hire agreement, his driving licence, his passport and evidence of his change of name.

NOTE: the Driver and his representative attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.



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8 **REVIEW FOR A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/02)**
RESOLVED that, consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting to give the Driver a further opportunity to attend.

9 **APPEALS UPDATE 11.01.2022**
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 10.38 am