

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
14/06/2022 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor Surjan (Chair)
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove, McLaren, Shuttleworth and
Wilkinson

Also in Attendance:

Elise Brophy	Licensing Projects and Hearing Officer
Laila Chowdhury	Constitutional Services
Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
Nicola Lord	Principal Licensing Officer
Peter Thompson	Principal Constitutional Services Officer

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C Gloster.

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 held on 08
February 2022 be approved as a correct record.

6 **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS FOR LICENSING DRIVER
PANEL**

RESOLVED that the Order of Proceedings be noted.

7 **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.

8 **PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST
(DP/2022/04)**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, the application be approved but that it be reviewed in approximately six months



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

9 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/05)**

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)', the suspension will continue until new satisfactory medical evidence from the driver's GP is provided which demonstrates that the applicant is medically fit to drive. The panel would then reconsider the case at that time.

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

10 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/06)**

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 for a period of 6 months.

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

11 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/07)**

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 with immediate effect.

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

12 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/08)**

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 with immediate effect.

NOTE: the Driver attended the meeting with a representative for language purposes.



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LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE

RESOLVED that the updated 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 9.32 am and ended at 12.50 pm