

**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**06/09/2022 at 9.30 am**



**Present:** Councillor Surjan (in the Chair)  
Councillors Byrne, C. Gloster, McLaren, Shuttleworth and Wilkinson

Also in Attendance:  
Nicola Lord – Principal Licensing Officer  
Sumaya Rawat – Licensing Solicitor  
Laila Chowdhury – Constitutional Services  
Peter Thompson – Constitutional Services

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

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**

5           **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meetings held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 be approved as correct records.

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 paragraph 3 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 OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/12)**

**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 suspended for a period of 30 days.

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

8           **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/13)**

**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 21 days.



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

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**DP/2022/14**

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.

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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 9.30am and ended at 11.15am