

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
Regulatory Committee
Agenda

Date Tuesday 6 September 2022

Time 9.30 am

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

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

- 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 - 4)
The Minutes of the meetings held on 5th July 2022 and 12th July 2022 are attached for approval.
- 6 Exclusion of the Press and Public
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(s) 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 of a Dual Driver Licence (DP/2022/12) (Pages 5 - 10)
The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a Dual Driver's licence, which, due to convictions against the applicant calls in to question their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such licence. As such the application has been referred to this Panel for determination.
- 8 Review of a Dual Driver Licence (DP/2022/13) (Pages 11 - 16)
The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a Dual Driver's licence, which, due to convictions against the applicant calls in to question their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such licence. As such the application has been referred to this Panel for determination.
- 9 DP/2022/14 (Pages 17 - 30)
The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a Dual Driver's licence, which, due to convictions against the applicant calls in to question their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such licence. As such the application has been referred to this Panel for determination.
- 10 Licensing Drivers Panel Appeals Update (Pages 31 - 36)



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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.

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LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
05/07/2022 at 9.30 am

Present: Councillor McLaren (Vice-Chair, in the Chair)
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove, C. Gloster, Shuttleworth and
Wilkinson

Also in Attendance:

Elise Brophy	Licensing Projects and Hearings Officer
Laila Chowdhury	Constitutional Services
Nicola Lord	Principal Licensing Officer
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services
Sumayya Rawat	Solicitor

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Surjan (Chair)

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 05 July
2022 be approved as a correct record.

6 **ORDER OF PROCEEDING**

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 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/09)**

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~~ **Page 1** 2018, the current dual

hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be suspended for a period of 3 months.

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



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

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 consideration of the current dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be deferred pending legal representation being sought by the applicant.

NOTE: The Driver and a Qualified Interpreter attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

10 **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 9.30 am and ended at 10.45 am

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
12/07/2022 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor McLaren (Chair)
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove, C. Gloster, Shuttleworth and Wilkinson

Also in Attendance:

Laila Chowdhury	Constitutional Services
Nicola Lord	Principal Licencing Officer
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services
Sumayya Rawat	Solicitor

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Surjan.

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 **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

RESOLVED that the Order of Proceedings be noted.

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

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 and a Qualified Interpreter attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 10.39 am



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