

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
06/12/2022 at 9.30 am



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

Also in Attendance:

Laila Chowdhury	Constitutional Services
Alan Evans	Solicitor
Susan Loftus	Licensing Projects and Hearings Officer
Nicola Lord	Principal Licensing Officer
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Wilkinson.

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 6th September 2022 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 **APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP-2022-15)**

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 application to renew be refused.

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



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8 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP-2022-16)**

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 6 months.

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

9 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP-2022-17)**

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 is suspended for 3 months.

NOTE: The Driver attended the meeting accompanied by a family member and addressed the Panel.

10 **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 9.35 am and ended at 11.18 am