

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
07/02/2023 at 9.30 am



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

Also in Attendance:

Laila Chowdhury	Constitutional Services
Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
Susan Loftus	Licensing Officer
Nicola Lord	Principal Licensing Officer

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Bryne and Councillor Shuttleworth.

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 10 January 2023 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 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 report.

7 **DP-2023-06**

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 revoked with immediate effect.

NOTE: the Driver attended the meeting to address the Panel.

8 **DP-2023-07**

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.

NOTE: the Driver and an Interpreter attended the meeting to address the Panel.



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APPEALS UPDATE 07/02/2023

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 9.31 am and ended at 11.02 am