

**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**07/03/2023 at 9.30 am**



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

Also in Attendance:

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

Councillor C. Gloster declared an other interest at item 8 by  
virtue of the application being a constituent.

4           **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

5           **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup>  
February 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 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           **CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS AND REVIEWS OF  
DUAL DRIVER'S LICENCES**

**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 3 months.

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

8            **CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE HIRE  
VEHICLE ADVERTISEMENT**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel application from a Private Hire Operator for permission to display advertisements on a private hire vehicle for prescription delivery for pets be GRANTED.

9            **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 10.06 am