

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL Agenda

Date Tuesday 11 July 2023

Time 9.30 am

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

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING DRIVER PANEL IS AS FOLLOWS:
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove, Hamblett, H. Harrison, J. Hussain, S. Hussain (Chair) and Wahid

Item No

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 - 2)

To consider the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Driver Panel, held on 13th June 2023.

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 DP/2023/16 (Pages 3 - 10)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for a new dual driver licence where a conviction recorded against the applicant calls in to question the applicant's fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such a licence. As such, the application has been referred to this panel for determination.

8 DP/2023/17 (Pages 11 - 16)

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9 DP/2023/18 (Pages 17 - 28)

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10 DP/2023/19 (Pages 29 - 40)



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11 Appeals Update 11/07/2023 (Pages 41 - 44)

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
13/06/2023 at 9.30 am

Present: Councillor S. Hussain (in the Chair)
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove, Hamblett, H. Harrison, J. Hussain
and Islam

Also in Attendance:

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| Laila Chowdhury | Constitutional Services |
| Susan Loftus | Licensing Officer |
| Nicola Lord | Licensing Officer |
| Sumayya Rawat | Solicitor – Legal Services |
| Peter Thompson | Constitutional Services |

1 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor J Hussain be appointed as Vice
Chair for the duration of the Municipal Year 2023 – 24.

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Wahid.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

5 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

6 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th April
2023 be approved as a correct record.

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 **DP-2023-14**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the
Panel, having considered the Applicant'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 application to renew
a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be granted
subject to the licence being suspended for a period of 30 days.

NOTE: the Applicant attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.



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DP-2023-15

RESOLVED that, the Sub-Committee is satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a licence and the recommendation to revoke the licence is rejected.

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

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DP-2023-16

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, the application be **GRANTED** for four years with condition that the licence of the vehicle is to be used solely for Proms.

NOTE: the applicant attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

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APPEALS UPDATE 13.06.2023

RESOLVED that the Appeals Update be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 12.03 pm

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