

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
05/09/2023 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor S. Hussain (Chair)
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove, Hamblett, H. Harrison, Nasheen
(Substitute) and Wahid

Also in Attendance:

Laila Chowdhury	Constitutional Services
Alan Evans	Solicitor
Nicola Lord	Principal Licensing Officer
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J. Hussain.

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 11th July 2023 be approved as a correct record.

6 **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

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 **DP/2023/20**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's conduct and taking into account the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability Policy, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be **GRANTED** for a period of 12 months, with the following 2 years of the licence to be issued if the applicant continues to evidence a conviction free period.

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

9 **DP/2023/1**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's conduct and taking into

account the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability Policy, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be GRANTED for a period of 12 months, with the following 2 years of the licence to be issued if the applicant continues to evidence a conviction free period.

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

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DP/2023/22

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's conduct and taking into account the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability Policy, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be REVOKED with immediate effect in the interests of public safety.

NOTE: the Applicant did not attend the meeting to address the Panel.

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DP/2023/23

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's conduct and taking into account the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability Policy, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be GRANTED for a period of 12 months, with the following 2 years of the licence to be issued if the applicant continues to evidence a conviction/complaint free period.

NOTE:

1. the Applicant attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.
2. That in accordance with Part 4 Paragraph 16.4 of the Council's Constitution, Councillors Cosgrove, Hamblett and Harrison requested that their votes be recorded against this decision.

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APPEALS UPDATE

RESOLVED that the Appeals Update be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 11.45 am