

***LICENSING DRIVER PANEL  
Agenda***

Date Tuesday 1 October 2024

Time 9.30 am

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

Notes 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST- If a Member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote he/she is advised to contact Paul Entwistle or Constitutional Services at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

2. CONTACT OFFICER for this agenda is Constitutional Services email constitutional.servcies@oldham.gov.uk

3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS - Any Member of the public wishing to ask a question at the above meeting can do so only if a written copy of the question is submitted to the contact officer by 12 noon on Thursday, 26 September 2024.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**

Councillors Byrne, Chowhan, Hamblett, J. Hussain, S. Hussain (Chair) and Shuttleworth

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 Order of Proceedings (Pages 5 - 6)

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/2024/49 (Pages 7 - 18)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for a new Dual Driver's licence, which, due to a conviction calls in to question their 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. This matter has previously been to the panel for determination but due to a request for further information was adjourned, unfortunately no further information could be obtained therefore the panel are asked to consider the details contained within the report.

8 DP/2024/75 (Pages 19 - 24)

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9 DP/2024/76 (Pages 25 - 30)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for a new Dual Driver's licence, which, due to a conviction calls in to question their 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.

10 DP/2024/77 (Pages 31 - 36)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for a new Dual Driver's licence, which, due to a conviction calls in to question their 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.

11 DP/2024/81 (Pages 37 - 44)

The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a dual driver licence where a conviction recorded against the applicant calls in to question their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such a licence. As such, the licence holder has been referred to this Panel for determination.

12 DP/2024/78 (Pages 45 - 68)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for a new Dual Driver's licence, which, due to a complaint received by another authority, calls in to question their 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.

13 Appeal Update 01/10/2024 (Pages 69 - 72)

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 PANEL (DRIVERS) ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

### **Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers Applications and Reviews**

Panel Members and Officers introduce themselves

1. The Licensing Officer will introduce the Applicant/Driver and their representative (if they have one).
2. The Licensing Officer will introduce the application/review and the reasons for bringing it to the Panel.
3. Members and the Applicant/Driver and their representative may question the Licensing Officer
4. The Applicant/Driver and their representative will be offered the opportunity to make representations or add any further information.
5. Members or Officers may then question the Applicant/Driver.
6. The Licensing Officer will then summarise.
7. The Applicant/Driver and their representative will be offered the opportunity to summarise their case.
8. All parties will be asked to leave the room while the Panel considers the matter and will be brought back in to be informed of the Panel's decision.

Licensing Officer will leave with the Applicant/Driver and their representative and explain to them outside the meeting what happens next.

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