

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
16/07/2024 at 9.30 am

Present: Councillors Azad, Byrne, Hamblett, S. Hussain (Chair),
Nasheen (Substitute) and Shuttleworth

Also in attendance
John Garforth- Security, CCTV & Licensing Service Manager
Susan Loftus – Licensing Projects and Hearings Officer
Alan Evans- Group Solicitor
Durga Paul- Constitutional Services

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr 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**

The were no Public Questions for this meeting to consider.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th June
2024 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/2024/67**

The Panel considered an application to review a licence, due to
an undisclosed conviction of the Driver which calls in to question
their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such a
licence. As such, the application was referred to the Panel for
determination.

RESOLVED that:

1. Based on the information provided to the Panel, having
taken into account the reason the Driver has appeared
before the Panel, namely: a conviction, the report written
by the Officer, their recommendations, the Driver's
comments and the Council's Statement of Fitness and
Suitability the Driver is not a fit and proper person and

accordingly the licence is to be Revoked in accordance with the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability.

2. The Licence is to be revoked with immediate effect in the interest of public safety as the Panel are not satisfied that the Driver will not attempt to drive while under the influence of drugs.

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

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DP/2024/65

The Panel considered an application to review a licence, due to the conduct of the Driver which calls in to question their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such a licence. As such, the application was referred to the Panel for determination.

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having taken into account the reason the Driver has appeared before the Panel, namely: a conviction, the report written by the Officer, their recommendations, the Driver's comments and the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability the Driver is not a fit and proper person and accordingly the licence is to be Revoked in accordance with the guidelines in the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability.

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

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DP/2024/66

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

The meeting started at 9.30am and ended at 10:56am.