

***LICENSING DRIVER PANEL  
Agenda***

Date Tuesday 10 February 2026

Time 9.30 am

Venue J R Clynes Ground Floor Room 1 - The JR Clynes Building, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL

- 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 Alex Bougatef or Constitutional Services at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
  2. Further information relating to this meeting is available from Constitutional Services email [constitutional.services@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:constitutional.services@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, 5 February 2026.
  4. Filming - The Council, members of the public and the press may record / film / photograph or broadcast this meeting when the public and the press are not lawfully excluded. Any member of the public who attends a meeting and objects to being filmed should advise the Constitutional Services Officer who will instruct that they are not included in the filming.

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Membership of the LICENSING DRIVER PANEL

Councillors Byrne, Chowhan, Hamblett, Hindle, 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/2026/12 (Pages 7 - 12)  
The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a dual driver licence where information recorded against the licence holder 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.
- 8 DP/2026/13 (Pages 13 - 22)  
The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application to renew a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence, where convictions recorded against the applicant; calls into question whether they remain a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.
- 9 DP/2026/14 (Pages 23 - 28)  
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 the applicants 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/2026/15 (Pages 29 - 44)



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 the applicants 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/2026/16 (Pages 45 - 50)

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 the applicants 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.

12 DP/2026/17 (Pages 51 - 58)

The purpose of this report is to ask Members to review a dual driver licence where information recorded against the licence holder 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.

13 Appeals Update 10.02.26 (Pages 59 - 62)

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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