

**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**15/01/2019 at 9.30 am**



**Present:** Councillor Briggs (Chair)  
Councillors Cosgrove (Vice-Chair), Garry, C. Gloster and Shuttleworth

Also in Attendance:

Shamim Iqbal	Licensing Hearing and Project Officer
David Joy	Solicitor
David Smith	Principal Licensing Officer
Sian Walter-Browne	Constitutional Services

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A. Alexander and Councillor Price.

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 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 be approved as a correct record.

6           **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.

7           **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2018/37)**

**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 licence holder be given a formal written warning and be required to complete the Council's NVQ Level 2 by no later than 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

NOTE: the Applicant did not attend the meeting.



8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2018/38)**

**RESOLVED** that consideration of the review of a Dual Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver's Licence be DEFERRED to a future meeting to enable further enquiries to be undertaken.

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/01)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be granted for 12 months, the licence to be suspended for a period of 28 days and the licence holder to be given a formal written warning.

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

10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE -  
(DP/2019/02)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's failure to pass the multiple choice ten question exam on licensing conditions 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 for a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be granted for 12 months.

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

11 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/03)**

**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 dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be revoked.

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

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/04)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the application for a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be granted for 12 months.

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

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**LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE**

**RESOLVED** that the up to date information on the appeals against the decisions of the Council's Licensing Driver Panel be noted.



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The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 2.42 pm