

**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**12/03/2019 at 9.30 am**



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

Also in Attendance:

Lori Hughes	Constitutional Services
Shamim Iqbal	Licensing Hearing and Projects Officer

David Joy	Solicitor
District Libraries	Principal Licensing Officer
David Smith	

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

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 Licensing Driver Panel held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 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/2019/06)**

**RESOLVED** that, having considered the Applicant's request for a later hearing date, consideration of this matter be DEFERRED to a future meeting.

8           **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE –  
(DP/2019/07)**

**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 and Hackney Carriage)', approved by the Council in March 2018, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be GRANTED.

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

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE - (DP/2019/05)**

**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 and Hackney Carriage)', approved by the Council in March 2018, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be REVOKED.

***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.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 10.43 am