

**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**02/04/2019 at 9.30 am**



**Oldham**  
Council

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

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 meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 be approved as a correct record.

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

**RESOLVED** that, having considered the Applicant's request for a later hearing date as his representative was unavailable, consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting.

7           **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 –SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/08)**

**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 suspended for 90 days.

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

8           **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/09)**

**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 wife attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/10)**

**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 application to renew a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be refused.

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

10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS  
LICENCE (DP/2019/06)**

**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 attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

11 **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 12.28 pm