

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
10/03/2020 at 9.30 am



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

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
John Garforth	Trading Standards & Licensing Manager
Elise Brophy	Licensing Hearing & Projects Officer
Nicola Lord	Principal Licensing Officer
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services
Sumayya Rawat	Solicitor

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 4th
February 2020 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 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE –
(DP/2020/07)**

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 & Hackney Carriage)',
approved by the Council in March 2018, consideration of the

application for a dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be REFUSED.



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

8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE –
(DP/2020/08)**

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, consideration of the application for a dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be REFUSED.

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

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE –
(DP/2020/09)**

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, consideration of the application for a dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be REFUSED.

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

10 **LICENSING DRIVER 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 11.06 am