

**LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**  
**08/02/2022 at 9.30 am**



**Present:** Councillor Taylor (Chair)  
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove (Vice-Chair), Garry, McLaren and  
Shuttleworth (Items 1-

Also in Attendance:

Elise Brophy	Licensing Projects and Hearing Officer
Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
John Garforth	Trading Standards & Licensing Manager
Sian Walter-Browne	Assistant Constitutional Services Officer

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 of the Licensing Driver Panel held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 be approved as a correct record.

6           **ORDER OF PROCEEDING LICENSING DRIVER PANEL**

**RESOLVED** that the Order of Proceedings be noted.

7           **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.

8           **REVIEW FOR A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/01)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Driver'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, no further action be taken and the current dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be restored with immediate effect.

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

9           **REVIEW FOR A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/02)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Driver'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 current dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be suspended for a period of 60 days.

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

10 **REVIEW FOR A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/03)**

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Driver'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 current dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be revoked with immediate effect.

NOTE: the Driver did not attend the meeting and the Panel resolved to proceed in his absence.

11 **APPEALS UPDATE**

**RESOLVED** that the up to date information on the appeals against the decisions of the Council's Licensing Driver Panel and those made under delegated powers be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 12.05 pm