

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
06/09/2022 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor Surjan (in the Chair)
Councillors Byrne, C. Gloster, McLaren, Shuttleworth and
Wilkinson

Also in Attendance:
Nicola Lord – Principal Licensing Officer
Sumaya Rawat – Licensing Solicitor
Laila Chowdhury – Constitutional Services
Peter Thompson – 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**

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 5th July
2022 and 12th July 2022 be approved as correct records.

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 paragraph 3
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 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/12)**

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 30 days.

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

8 **REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVER LICENCE (DP/2022/13)**

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 21 days.



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

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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 attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

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LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE

RESOLVED that the updated 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 9.30am and ended at 11.15am