

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
13/06/2023 at 9.30 am



Present: Councillor S. Hussain (in the Chair)
Councillors Byrne, Cosgrove, Hamblett, H. Harrison, J. Hussain
and Islam

Also in Attendance:

Laila Chowdhury	Constitutional Services
Susan Loftus	Licensing Officer
Nicola Lord	Licensing Officer
Sumayya Rawat	Solicitor – Legal Services
Peter Thompson	Constitutional Services

1 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor J Hussain be appointed as Vice Chair for the duration of the Municipal Year 2023 – 24.

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Wahid.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

5 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

6 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th April 2023 be approved as a correct record.

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 **DP-2023-14**

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 granted subject to the licence being suspended for a period of 30 days.

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



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DP-2023-15

RESOLVED that, the Sub-Committee is satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a licence and the recommendation to revoke the licence is rejected.

NOTE: the Driver and Interpreter attended the meeting to address the Panel.

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DP-2023-16

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, the application be GRANTED for four years with condition that the licence of the vehicle is to be used solely for Proms.

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

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APPEALS UPDATE 13.06.2023

RESOLVED that the Appeals Update be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 12.03 pm