

**Licensing Driver Panel**  
**09/07/2024 at 9.30 am**

**Present:** Councillors Byrne, Hamblett, S. Hussain (Chair), J Hussain and Shuttleworth

Also in attendance  
Elise Brophy- Licensing Officer  
Susan Loftus – Licensing Projects and Hearings Officer  
Alan Evans- Group Solicitor  
Durga Paul- Constitutional Services

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Azad.

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**

The were no Public Questions for this meeting to consider.

5           **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

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

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 1 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           **DP/2024/59**

The Panel considered a report to inform them of an application for a new Dual Driver's licence, which, due to a conviction recorded against the Applicant calls in to question their fitness and propriety to be a suitable person to hold such a licence. As such, the application was referred to the Panel for determination.

**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having taken into account the reason the Applicant has appeared before the Panel, namely: convictions, the report written by the Officer, their recommendations, the Applicant's comments and the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability, the Applicant is not a fit and proper person and accordingly the application be REFUSED in accordance with the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability as insufficient time has passed since the convictions.

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

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**DP/2024/60**

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**DP/2024/61**

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

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**DP/2024/62**

**RESOLVED** that the application be adjourned to a future meeting to give the Applicant the opportunity to attend the meeting.

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**DP/2024/63**

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**RESOLVED** that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having taken into account the reason the Applicant has appeared before the Panel, namely: a conviction, the report written by the Officer, their recommendations, the Applicant's comments and the Council's Statement of Fitness and Suitability, application be GRANTED for a period of 18 months to be extended for a further period of 18 months if no further issues arise with the Applicant's conduct. However in recognition of the conviction received, the Licence will be suspended for the first 6 months.

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

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**DP/2024/64**

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

The meeting started at 9.32am and ended at 12:45pm