

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
03/07/2018 at 9.35 am



Present: Councillor Briggs (Chair)
Councillors A. Alexander, Cosgrove (Vice-Chair), Garry, Price
and Shuttleworth

Also in Attendance:

John Garforth	Trading Standards & Licensing Manager
David Joy	Solicitor
Kaidy McCann	Constitutional Services
David Smith	Principal Licensing Officer

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C. Gloster.

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 12th June
2018 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 RENEWAL OF A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE
(DP/2018/22)**

RESOLVED that based on the information provided to the
Panel, having considered the nature of the offence and taking
into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's Conviction
Guidelines adopted by the Licensing Committee in November
2016, the Panel agreed that the application for the renewal of
the dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence
GRANTED for a period of 12 months, commencing with a 56
day suspension.



NOTES: the applicant and a representative attended the meeting and addressed the Panel.

8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 RENEWAL OF A DUAL DRIVERS LICENCE
(DP/2018/26)**

RESOLVED that based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the nature of the offence and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's Conviction Guidelines adopted by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the Panel agreed that the application for the renewal of the dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence **GRANTED** for a period of 12 months, commencing with a 56 day suspension.

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

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/27)**

RESOLVED that consideration of the application to renew a Dual Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver's License be **DEFERRED** to a future meeting.

10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE -
(DP/2018/28)**

RESOLVED that based on the information provided to the Panel, the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's Conviction Guidelines adopted by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the Panel agreed that the application for a dual hackney carriage/private hire driver's licence be **REFUSED**.

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

11 **LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE**

RESOLVED that the Appeals Update be noted.

12 **LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL - FUTURE REVIEW
HEARINGS**

Members were advised that following a Court Case in August 2017, Officers were instructed to undertake a review of all licensed drivers to ascertain which drivers had a history of serious convictions or where there was information giving reasonable rise to concern.

RESOLVED that

1. The report be noted.
2. An extra Licensing Driver Panel be convened to discuss which drivers are to be called in for a review.



The meeting started at 9.40 am and ended at 11.45 am