

LICENSING DRIVER PANEL
04/09/2018 at 9.30 am



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

Also in Attendance:

Alan Evans	Group Solicitor
John-Paul Aston	Licensing Officer
Shamim Iqbal	Licensing, Hearing and Project Officer
Fabiola Fuschi	Constitutional Services Officer

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Licensing Driver Panel meetings held on 3rd and on 24th July 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 APPLICATION TO RENEW A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/27)**

RESOLVED that consideration of the application to renew a dual hackney carriage / private be DEFERRED to a future meeting of the Panel.

NOTES: The Applicant attended the meeting with a relative and requested that his application to renew his licence be deferred in order to allow his legal representative to be present at the hearing. The same request had already occurred on 3rd July 2018. The Panel warned the Applicant that no further request for a deferral would be allowed for this application.



8 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/29)**

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

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

9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF A DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE (DP/2018/30)**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be revoked.

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

10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 APPLICATION FOR DUAL DRIVER LICENCE -
(DP/2018/31)**

RESOLVED that:

1. Based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the application for a dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be granted for a period of 12 months.
2. The licence not be issued until the Applicant produces proof of car insurance to the Licensing Section.

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

11 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ACT 1976 SECTION 61 - REVIEW OF DUAL DRIVERS
LICENCE - (DP/2018/32)**

RESOLVED that, based on the information provided to the Panel, having considered the Applicant's previous convictions and taking into account Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's conviction guidelines approved by the Licensing Committee in November 2016, the dual hackney carriage / private hire driver's licence be revoked.

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



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LICENSING DRIVERS PANEL APPEALS UPDATE

RESOLVED that the up to date information on the appeals against the decisions of the Council's Licensing Driver Panel be noted.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 11.35 am