TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Monday, 28th January, 2008

Present: Cllr A W Allison (Chairman), Cllr J R H Clements, Cllr Mrs F A English,

Cllr Mrs S L Luck and Miss J L Sergison.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 08/011

There were no declarations of interest made.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

LA EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC 08/012

The Chairman moved, it was seconded and

RESOLVED: That, as public discussion would disclose exempt information, the following matters be considered in private.

PART 2 - PRIVATE

DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3, PART 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION

LA CASE NO 07/05: HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S 08/013 LICENCE

(Reason: LGA 1972 Sch 12A Para 1 - Information relating to an individual)

The Chief Solicitor reported that, further to Minute LA 08/004, he had written to the driver on 9 January 2008 explaining that the case had been adjourned to enable him to attend and to show cause why his licence should not be revoked. The driver attended and explained the circumstances of the incidents referred to in the report. It was noted that police investigations into the offence of dishonesty were still continuing.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the suspension of the driver's licence be lifted;
- (2) the driver continue to serve the period of two years' probation imposed on 6 December 2007; and

(3) in the event that the offence of dishonesty resulted in a prosecution, or if there were any other incidents during the period of probation, the case be brought back before a Panel.

The meeting ended at 2030 hours, having resumed at 2000 hours