

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Monday, 16th February, 2009

Present: Cllr A W Allison (Chairman), Cllr Mrs F A Kemp, Cllr Miss J L Sergison and Cllr L A Withey.

With the consent of the Chairman Councillor Cure was also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Stone.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

**LA
09/011 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

**LA
09/012 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The Chairman moved, it was seconded and

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

PART 2 - PRIVATE

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

**LA
09/013 HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS - BADGE NUMBERS 788, 491
AND 1264
(Reason: LGA 1972 Sch 12A Para 1 - Information relating to an
individual)**

The Panel considered whether the holders of Hackney Carriage Driver Badge Numbers 788, 491 and 1264 were fit and proper persons to continue holding licences. These cases had been brought before the Panel following an incident in Tonbridge where two of the Council's Civil Enforcement Officers had felt threatened after issuing fixed penalty notices for illegal parking. The Licensing Officer advised that it had not been possible to identify the drivers involved in the harassment of the Enforcement Officers and that the drivers appearing before the

Panel were the recipients of the fixed penalty notices. The Panel gave careful consideration to the written and oral statements made by the drivers and it was

RESOLVED: That the holders of Hackney Carriage Driver Badge Numbers 788, 491 and 1264 be placed on six months probation with effect from 16 February 2009.

The meeting ended at 2024 hours