

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Thursday, 29th November, 2012

Present: Cllr Mrs J A Anderson (Chairman), Cllr H S Rogers and Cllr A K Sullivan.
Together with representatives of the Licensing Authority.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

**LA
12/097** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

**LA
12/098** **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
12/099** **APPLICATION FOR AN OPERATOR'S LICENCE –
CASE NO 16/2012**

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

The Panel gave consideration to the report of the Chief Solicitor regarding an application for a Private Hire Operator's Licence. The Panel listened carefully to the representations made by the two applicants and found that they had previously held an operator's licence in respect of the taxi business which was the subject of this application, that they were both licensed private hire drivers and that there were no grounds to consider the applicants to be other than fit and proper persons.

The Panel was mindful that, in accordance with Section 55 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, a licence to operate

private hire vehicles should not be granted unless the Council was satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person to hold an operator's licence.

In this case the Panel was satisfied that the Applicants were fit and proper persons to hold a Private Hire Operator's Licence, and, for these reasons, the Panel

RESOLVED: That the application for a Private Hire Operator's Licence be approved.

The meeting ended at 1329 hours
having commenced at 1300 hours