

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Monday, 20th May, 2013

Present: Cllr C Brown (Chairman), Cllr Mrs P Bates and Cllr Mrs F A Kemp.

Together with representatives of the Licensing Authority.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

**LA
13/039** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

**LA
13/040** **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
13/041** **APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE –
CASE NO 09/2013
(Reason: LGA 1972, Sch 12A Paragraph 1 - Information relating to
an individual)**

The Panel gave consideration to the report of the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence received from a former licence holder.

The Panel listened carefully to the representations made by and on behalf of the applicant regarding personal circumstances, financial hardship and the importance of gainful employment to his rehabilitation following his conviction and custodial sentence.

The Panel took into account the Applicant's previous actions and custodial sentence in determining whether he was a fit and proper

person to hold a private hire driver's licence and determined that the serious nature of the evidence before them required that a significant period of time should pass before a licence could be granted. The Panel

RESOLVED: That a Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted to the Applicant on 6 September 2013 subject to the following condition:-

The Applicant will meet the Licensing Manager of Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council on a monthly basis for the first six months of the licence and thereafter at the discretion of the Licensing Manager.

The meeting ended at 1112 hours
having commenced at 1000 hours