TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Monday, 22nd April, 2013

Present: Cllr C Brown (Chairman), Cllr Mrs P Bates and Cllr Mrs C J Woodger.

Together with representatives of the Licensing Authority.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 13/018

There were no declarations of interest made.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

LA EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC 13/019

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 PRIVATE HIRE AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENCES – 13/020 CASE NO 03/2013

(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 a request received from a former licence holder as to whether it would be appropriate to apply for a new driver's licence following the revocation of previous licences. The Panel listened carefully to the representations made by the potential applicant, had regard to the report of the Director of Central Services and found that, while the applicant was a 'fit and proper person' to hold a licence, it would be premature to apply for anything other than a Private Hire Driver's Licence at this stage. The Panel indicated that it would not be appropriate to apply for any further licences until the expiry of two years from the date of the revocation of the previously held licences. The Panel therefore

RESOLVED: That the applicant be invited to submit an application and fee for a Private Hire Driver's Licence, the issuing of which to be delegated to the Director of Central Services.

The meeting ended at 1027 hours having commenced at 1000 hours