

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL**

**Wednesday, 16th September, 2015**

**Present:** Cllr Mrs J A Anderson (Chairman), Cllr R W Dalton and  
Cllr F G Tombolis

Together with representatives of the Licensing Authority

**PART 1 - PUBLIC**

**LA 15/80 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

**LA 15/81 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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 15/82 APPLICATION FOR A PROBATIONARY PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S  
LICENCE - CASE NO 17/2015**

**(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 Probationary Private Hire Driver's Licence following the receipt of information from the Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS).

The Panel listened carefully to the representations made by the Applicant, noted that he had disclosed the receipt of a Caution for Criminal Damage in February 2010, had regard to the report of the Director of Central Services and made the following findings:-

1. The Panel noted the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy and in particular the reference to Criminal Damage where the incident had

taken place between 4 and 8 years prior to the submission of an application.

2. The Panel took into consideration the circumstances of the incident where the criminal damage had taken place and the evidence of 'good character' provided by the Applicant's previous employment with disadvantaged youngsters.

For these reasons, the Panel therefore

**RESOLVED:** That the application for a Probationary Private Hire Driver's Licence be GRANTED.

The meeting ended at 12.23 pm  
having commenced at 12.03 pm