

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Friday, 10th June, 2016

Present: Cllr Mrs J A Anderson (Chairman), Cllr Mrs P A Bates and Cllr M Taylor

Together with representatives of the Licensing Authority

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA 16/46 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

LA 16/47 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 16/48 APPLICATION FOR A PROBATIONARY PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CASE NO 11/2016

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

Consideration was given to the report of the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding an application for a Probationary Private Hire Driver's Licence following receipt of information from the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA).

The Panel noted that the Applicant had requested an adjournment of the consideration of his application as he was on holiday and had only received notification of the Hearing 7 to 10 days prior to the date of meeting. The Panel noted that, while it would have been helpful if the Applicant had provided documentary proof to show that he was on holiday and unable to attend, the application was for a Probationary Private Hire Driver's Licence and there would be no risk to the public's

safety by adjourning the hearing to allow the Applicant to attend another hearing and put forward his case.

For these reasons the Panel therefore

RESOLVED: That the Applicant's request for an adjournment be AGREED.

The meeting ended at 10.35 am
having commenced at 10.30 am