

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Thursday, 27th March, 2014

Present: Cllr C Brown (Chairman), Cllr Mrs P Bates and Cllr S M King.

Together with representatives of the Licensing Authority.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA 14/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

LA 14/25 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 14/26 RENEWAL OF PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CASE NO 07/2014

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

The Panel gave consideration to the report of the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding the renewal of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. The Panel noted that the driver had advised, on submitting his application for renewal, that he may not conform to the medical standards as detailed in the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy 2013-16 in that he had Monocular Vision. The Panel listened carefully to the representations made by the applicant, had regard to the report of the Director of Central Services and found that the applicant had presented sufficient evidence of his ability to hold a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Panel therefore

RESOLVED: That the application for the renewal of a Private Hire Driver's Licence be approved.

The meeting ended at 8.55 pm having commenced at 8 33 pm