

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 26th November, 2019

Present: Cllr D Keers (Chairman), Cllr C Brown (Vice-Chairman),
Cllr Mrs J A Anderson, Cllr Mrs P A Bates, Cllr A E Clark,
Cllr M A Coffin, Cllr Mrs F A Kemp, Cllr D W King,
Cllr Mrs R F Lettington, Cllr H S Rogers, Cllr R V Roud,
Cllr N G Stapleton and Cllr M Taylor

Councillor N J Heslop was also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor F G Tombolis

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA 19/38 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the Code of Conduct. However, in the interest of transparency, Councillor Rogers advised that his wife was a trustee of the Kingfisher Medway Trust which provided pleasure boat cruises and occasionally required a licence within the Borough.

LA 19/39 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee held on 18 June 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

LA 19/40 MINUTES OF PANEL

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing and Appeals Committee sitting as a Panel held on 7 June, 12 July, 20 September and 29 October 2019 be received and noted.

DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS)

LA 19/41 REVIEW OF FEES AND CHARGES 2020/21 - LICENSING FEES

Following a review of the existing fee structure the report of the Director of Central Services set out details of the proposed licensing fees and charges for 2020/21 in respect of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire, Pleasure Boats and Boatmen, Scrap Metal Dealers, Animal Welfare, Street Trading Consents in Tonbridge, Sex Establishments and the

licensing of premises and practitioners providing Acupuncture, Tattooing, Ear Piercing, Semi-permanent make-up and Electrolysis.

RESOLVED: That the proposed scale of fees for licences, consents and registrations, as set out at Annex 1 to the report, be adopted with effect from 1 April 2020.

LA 19/42 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.10 pm