

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL**

**Wednesday, 29th March, 2023**

**Present:** Cllr Mrs F A Kemp (Chair), Cllr Mrs P A Bates and Cllr R V Roud.

**PART 1 - PUBLIC**

**LAP 23/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**LAP 23/2 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**

**LAP 23/3 REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S  
LICENCE - CASE NO. 001/2023**

The Licensing and Appeals Committee, sitting as a Panel, was asked to consider whether any action was appropriate in respect of a Dual Drivers licence holder following receipt of information from Kent County Council (KCC) School Contracts Team.

Careful consideration was given to the information provided in the report of the Director of Central Services and Deputy Chief Executive and the oral evidence provided at the hearing. The Panel took very seriously the action taken by the driver in using an unlicensed vehicle for the transport of children, together with failing to carry a driver's badge.

For this reason, the Panel

**RESOLVED:** That in respect of Case Number 001/2023, six points be added to the Dual Drivers licence and a formal written warning be issued.

The meeting ended at 10.30 am  
Having commenced at 9.30 am