

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 30th June, 2015

Present: Cllr R W Dalton (Chairman), Cllr Mrs P A Bates (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Mrs J A Anderson, Cllr Mrs B A Brown, Cllr M A Coffin, Cllr B T M Elks, Cllr Mrs F A Kemp, Cllr S M King, Cllr H S Rogers, Cllr R V Roud, Cllr A K Sullivan, Cllr M Taylor and Cllr F G Tombolis

Councillor Ms J A Atkinson was also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors O C Baldock and M C Base

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA 15/48 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

LA 15/49 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee held on 18 March 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

LA 15/50 MINUTES OF PANEL

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing and Appeals Committee sitting as a Panel held on 27 March, 17 April, 27 April, 30 April and 2 June 2015 be received and noted.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION

LA 15/51 INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

The Director of Central Services and the Licensing and Community Safety Manager provided an introduction to the work of the Licensing and Appeals Committee and presented an overview of the Licensing Act 2003, outlined the role and responsibilities of a Licensing Authority, summarised the various licences applied across the Borough and outlined the relevance of the Licensing Objectives applied in respect of premises licences. A brief outline was provided of the role of the committee when sitting as a Panel in respect of premises licences and temporary event notices. In addition, an overview of the taxi industry and the different types of taxi licences was presented together with brief

examples of the cases reviewed at hearings over recent months. Members noted that the presentations were an introduction to the work of the Committee and that further training would be required to allow the new members to serve on a Hearing/Panel. In thanking officers for their presentation the Chairman invited Members to contact Committee Services to provide an indication of their availability for further training.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

LA 15/52 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.57 pm