

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 18th June, 2019

Present: Cllr D Keers (Chairman), Cllr Mrs J A Anderson, Cllr M C Base, Cllr Mrs P A Bates, Cllr A E Clark, Cllr Mrs F A Kemp, Cllr D W King, Cllr Mrs R F Lettington and Cllr N G Stapleton

Councillors N J Heslop and Mrs A S Oakley were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C Brown (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors M A Coffin, H S Rogers, R V Roud and M Taylor

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA 19/33 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

LA 19/34 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing and Appeals Committee held on 12 March 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

LA 19/35 MINUTES OF PANEL

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing and Appeals Committee sitting as a Panel held on 22 March and 5 April 2019 be received and noted.

LA 19/36 TRAINING - OVERVIEW OF LICENSING

The Committee received a presentation from the Director of Central Services and the Head of the Licensing, Community Safety and Customer Service, introducing the work of the Licensing and Appeals Committee for the particular benefit of new Borough Councillors and of the Committee. An overview of the Licensing Act 2003 was given and an outline of the Licensing regime provided, with particular focus on Premises Licences and the operation of Panels/Hearings. The Director of Central Services answered a number of questions raised at the meeting and it was noted that the training on Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing would be provided at the next meeting of the Committee scheduled to be held on 17 September.

LA 19/37 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.55 pm