

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Wednesday, 6th July, 2022

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

Together with representatives of the Licensing Authority.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LAP 22/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

LAP 22/26 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 22/27 REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE (DUAL) DRIVER'S LICENCE - CASE NO. 008/2022

The Licensing and Appeals Committee, sitting as a Panel, was asked to consider whether a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire (Dual) licence holder had failed to comply with any provisions of Part II of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 or if there was any other reasonable cause why they should suspend or revoke the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire (Dual) licence following a complaint regarding a driver's alleged aggressive behaviour towards a customer on two separate occasions.

The Panel had regard to the report of the Director of Central Services and Deputy Chief Executive and the Council's Taxi and Licensing Enforcement Policy.

Having taken into account all the evidence, both written and verbal, the Panel found that at this time there was no need to take any further action.

For these reasons, the Panel

RESOLVED: That in respect of Case Number 008/2022, the driver be recommended to report any future incidents of unpaid fares or damage to their vehicle to either the Police or the Licensing Team.

The meeting ended at 2.00pm