

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL**

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, 16th August, 2023**

**Present:** Cllr M Taylor (Chair), Cllr C J Williams and Cllr B Banks

**PART 1 - PUBLIC**

**LAP 23/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3, PART 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

**LAP 23/20 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES REVIEW - DESH, 68 - 70 HIGH STREET, WEST MALLING ME19 6LU**

The Report of the Director of Central Services and Deputy Chief Executive asked the Panel to consider an application for a review of a premises licence which had been made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 in relation to the premises known as Desh, 68-70 High Street, West Malling ME19 6LU.

The Applicants Representative, Mr Wesley Halls, Senior Immigration Officer, addressed the Panel during which he advised that consideration had been given to further evidence submitted by the Premises Licence Holder, including the introduction of employment checks, and as a result, the Home Office was satisfied that they had no concerns that the licensing objectives would not be met in the future.

Furthermore, having regard to the positive record of the Premises Licence holder and the favourable comments received from the responsible authorities, the Home Office was satisfied that no action should be taken and respectively requested that the application for a review of the premises licence be withdrawn.

**RESOLVED:** That the application for a review of the premises licence, be withdrawn.

**LAP 23/21 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 10.16 am  
Having commenced at 10.14 am