

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL**

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, 27th May, 2026**

**Present:** Cllr J R S Lark, Cllr R W G Oliver and Cllr R V Roud (Chair)

**PART 1 - PUBLIC**

**LAP 26/4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**LAP 26/5 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**

**MATTERS FOR DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

**LAP 26/6 REVIEW OF A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - CASE 002/2026**

(Reasons: Part 2 Private – LGA 1972 Sch 12A Paragraph 1 and 2 – Information relating to an individual and information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual)

The Licensing and Appeals Committee, sitting as a Panel, considered whether the licensing authority should take any action against a Private Hire Driver's licence holder following a complaint received from a member of the public in respect of alleged poor driving whilst in a licensed vehicle.

Due regard was given to the driver's account of the incident and related video recordings. In the circumstances the Panel decided to take no further action but advised the licence holder to drive more carefully, slow down and not undertaken.

**RESOLVED:** That, in respect of Case Number 002/2026 no further action be taken.

The meeting ended at 10.51 am  
having commenced at 10.05 am