

Appeals Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the Appeals Committee held in Committee Room 1, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford on the **9th May 2018 at 11.40am.**

Present:

Cllr. MacPherson (Chairman);

Cllrs. A. Howard, Link.

Apology:

Cllr. Sims.

Also Present:

Appellant.

Licensing Officer, Environmental Protection & Licensing Team Leader,
Administration Officer, Building Superintendent, Legal Advisor, Member Services
Officer.

454 Election of Chairman

Resolved:

That Councillor MacPherson be elected as Chairman for this Meeting of the Appeals Committee.

455 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, namely 'Appeal Against the Revocation of a Private Hire Drivers Licence' as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure of exempt information hereinafter specified by reference to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, where in the circumstances the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

456 Appeal Against the Revocation of a Private Hire Drivers Licence

The Councillors and Officers present were introduced. The Chairman welcomed all present and explained the procedure to be followed. The Committee confirmed that they had received and read the agenda papers. The Chairman advised all those present that mobile phones must be turned off for the duration of the meeting.

The Licensing Officer had submitted a report which outlined the case. He went through the case and explained the decision to revoke the Appellant's Private Hire Drivers licence.

The Appellant then put his case to the Committee.

The Licensing Officer and the Appellant then answered questions from Councillors.

The Committee then retired to make its decision.

On the Committee's return, the Legal Advisor read out the 'Decision and Reasoning's Statement' that had been prepared by the Appeals Committee. Copies of this would also be sent to the Appellant after the meeting, along with the minutes and a decision letter.

Resolved:

That the application for the appeal against the revocation be refused.