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## LICENSING BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2015 at 10.00 am in Council Chamber,  
Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

**Present:** Councillor Linda Potts (Chairman); Councillors K Coleman-Cooke,  
Crow-Brown, Curran, Dellar, Falcon, Matterface, Rogers and  
Tomlinson

### **333. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Smith, Braidwood, Leys and J. Fairbrass.

### **334. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **335. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Councillor Matterface proposed, Councillor Tomlinson seconded and Members AGREED the minutes of the Licensing Board meeting held on 8 September 2015.

### **336. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Councillor Matterface proposed, Councillor Rogers seconded and Members agreed the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee meeting held on 14 October 2015.

### **337. REPORT ON PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS, LICENSING UPDATE**

The Regulatory Services Manager presented the report.

The report was NOTED.

### **338. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting on agenda item 7 as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

### **339. LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLES**

The Licensing Officer introduced the report to consider a licence to drive Hackney Carriage Vehicles and provided Members with a copy of the applicant's history.

The applicant's representative addressed the Licensing Board.

Members addressed questions to the applicant.

The Regulatory Services Manager asked questions of the applicant.

Councillor Matterface proposed, Councillor Tomlinson seconded and Members AGREED the following:

"Having heard from the Licensing Officer, the applicant's representative, and having considered the 5 complaints on the history, and smoking in the vehicle, the Board

decided to suspend the licence for 1 year as they considered that suspension should take place for the welfare and safety of the public.”

Meeting concluded : 10.40am