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LICENSING BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2017 at 10.00 am in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillor Linda Potts (Chairman); Councillors Dellar, K Coleman-Cooke, Crow-Brown, Curran, Johnston, Matterface, Rogers, Tomlinson, Savage and M Saunders

384. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Fairbrass, Connor and R. Potts.

385. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

386. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Councillor Rogers proposed, Councillor Crow-Brown seconded and Members agreed the minutes of the Licensing Board meeting held on 25 July 2017.

387. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

Councillor Tomlinson proposed, Councillor K Coleman-Cooke seconded and Members agreed the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee meetings held on 25 July, 8 August, 17 August, 5 September and 26 September 2017.

388. REPORT ON PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS AND LICENSING UPDATE

The Regulatory Services Manager presented the report.

Members noted the report.

389. 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 Paragraphs 4 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

390. LICENCE TO DRIVE PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Licensing Officer introduced the report to consider a licence to drive Private Hire Vehicles and provided Members with copies of reference letters submitted by the applicant.

The applicant addressed the Board.

The Regulatory Services Manager asked questions of the applicant.

Members asked questions of the applicant.

The applicant's representative addressed the Board.

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

“Having heard from Regulatory Services, the applicant and having considered what has been said concerning the matter of the caution and the explanation regarding the application form, Members have decided on Option 3.1 - to grant the licence for a period of 6 months. If after 6 months, there are no problems, the licence will continue.”

Meeting concluded : 10.35am