

**MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES (PART I) OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 6  
DECEMBER 2019**

**Present:** Councillor Mrs Joy (Chairman) and  
Councillors Garten and M Rose

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

It was noted that there were no Substitute Members.

3. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Mrs Joy be elected as Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

4. URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items.

5. DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no disclosures by Members or Officers.

6. DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING

There were no disclosures of lobbying.

7. EXEMPT ITEMS

**RESOLVED:** That Agenda Items 8 and 9 be taken in private due to the possible disclosure of exempt information.

8. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM THE MEETING

**RESOLVED:** That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business because of the likely disclosure of exempt information for the reason specified having applied the Public Interest Test:

**Head of Schedule 12A  
and Brief Description**

Driver – Appeal against penalty points

Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual  
Paragraph 2 – Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual  
Paragraph 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

Operator – Appeal against penalty points

Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual  
Paragraph 2 – Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual  
Paragraph 3 – Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

9. DRIVER - APPEAL AGAINST PENALTY POINTS

The Sub-Committee considered the appeal of 24 penalty points being issued against the individual as identified in the exempt report.

**RESOLVED:** That the individual’s Private Hire Driver’s Licence, as identified in the exempt report, be suspended until 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 or until he passes one Maidstone Knowledge Test before the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

10. OPERATOR - APPEAL AGAINST PENALTY POINTS

The Sub-Committee considered the appeal against the six penalty points issued to the operator as identified in the exempt report.

**RESOLVED:** That the decision to issue six penalty points be retained.