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# **Minutes**

### **Licensing Sub-Committee**

Held at: Boulogne Room - Civic Centre Folkestone

Date Thursday, 15 February 2018

Present Councillors Mrs Mary Lawes, Michael Lyons and

Philip Martin

Apologies for Absence

Officers Present: Arthur Atkins (Environmental Health and Licensing

Manager), David Kelly (Legal Services Manager), Sue Lewis (Committee Services Officer) and Briony Williamson (Licensing Officer) Lisa Wheatley (Parking

Administration Officer)

Others Present: Mr Andrew Burnett (applicant) and Mr John Palmer

(operator for Channel Cars)

#### 42. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 43. APPLICATION FOR A PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Report DCL/17/33 considers whether an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence should be granted.

The Licensing Officer presented the application to the members of the Sub-Committee, together with legislation in respect of Common Assault and the Local Government Association guidance on the fit and proper test to be considered for this application.

The applicant Mr Andrew Burnett presented his case for applying for a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

The Committee asked a number of questions and then went into closed session to make their decision. The determination is attached to these minutes for information.

Proposed by Councillor Michael Lyons

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Seconded by Councillor Philip Martin and

#### Resolved:

- 1. To receive and note Report DCL/17/33.
- 2. To grant Mr Andrew Burnett a Private Hire Driver's Licence, subject to each of the following:

It is a condition of this licence that Mr Burnett shall give up all other work and will be under the exclusive supervision of the operator, Mr John Palmer of Channel Cars for not less than 1 year.

It is a condition of this licence that Mr Burnett will remain exclusively with Channel Cars for not less than 1 year.

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

## Minute Item 43

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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