



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
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)