

REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).

Minutes of a special meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on
11th September 2013 at 10.00 a.m.

- Present: Councillors Peter Convery (Chair), Andy Campbell, Ian Douglas, Sandra Goldie, Hugh Hunter and Rita Miller.
- Apologies: Councillors Ann Galbraith and Nan McFarlane.
- Attending: M. Douglas, Solicitor (Licensing); D. Scobie, Licensing Monitoring Officer and J. McClure, Committee Services Officer.
- In Attendance: Inspector D. McMurdo and Sergeant D. McIntosh, Police Scotland.

1. Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Panel in terms of Council Standing Order No. 17 and the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Licences.

Private Hire Driver.

The Panel heard from Police Scotland and from the licence holder James Murphy and thereafter considered the proposed suspension of the licence held by Mr. Murphy.

Decided: to suspend the licence currently held by James Murphy with immediate effect on the grounds stated in Schedule 1 Paragraph 12 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, namely that the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates is likely to cause a serious threat to public order or public safety.

The meeting ended at 10.20 a.m.