

REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).

Minutes of a special meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on
15th July 2013 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Peter Convery (Chair), Andy Campbell, Ian Douglas, Sandra Goldie, Hugh Hunter and Nan McFarlane.

Apologies: Councillors Ann Galbraith and Rita Miller.

Attending: C. Neillie, Solicitor; M. Douglas, Solicitor (Licensing); and J. McClure, Committee Services Officer.

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. Exclusion of press and public.

The Panel resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the press and public be excluded from the following item of business on the agenda, on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information in terms of paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

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

Taxi Driver.

The Panel considered the proposed suspension of the licence held by Darren Latimer.

Decided: in the absence of the applicant and having heard from the Solicitor (Licensing), to suspend the licence currently held by Darren Latimer with immediate effect on the grounds stated in Schedule 1 paragraph 11(2)(a) and (c) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, namely that the holder of the licence is not or is no longer a fit and proper person to hold the licence; and the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates has caused, is causing or is likely to cause undue public nuisance or a threat to public order or safety.

The meeting ended at 10.20 a.m.