

REGULATORY PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on
19 March 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

- Present: Councillors Brian Connolly (Chair), Andy Campbell, Ian Cavana, Peter Convery, Ian Fitzsimmons and Margaret Toner.
- Apologies: Councillors Alec Clark, Mary Kilpatrick and Craig Mackay.
- Attending: M. Douglas, Team Leader (Licensing); D. Scobie, Civic Licensing Standards Officer; and J. McClure, Committee Services Lead Officer.

1. Chair's Remarks.

The Chair outlined the procedures for the hearing process pertaining to the applications on the agenda.

2. 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.

3. Minutes of previous meeting.

The minutes of [20 February 2020](#) (issued) were submitted and approved.

4. Variation in order of business.

In terms of Council Standing Order No. 13.2, the Panel agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

5. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Licences.**(a) Taxi Drivers.**

- (i) The Panel considered the Police representation and heard from the Team Leader (Licensing) and the applicant, Jonathon David Cumming in response.

Decided: to approve this application for three years, subject to standard conditions as previously agreed.

- (ii) The Panel heard the Team Leader (Licensing) advise that, due to the recent Corona Virus, the applicant, Gary Eccles was presently self-isolating.

Decided: to continue consideration of this application to a future meeting of this Panel to allow the applicant to attend.

- (iii) The Panel heard from the Team Leader (Licensing) and from the applicant Thomas Allam.

Decided: to approve this application for three years, subject to standard conditions as previously agreed.

(b) Private Hire Vehicle Licence.

The Panel heard the Team Leader (Licensing) advise that the applicant, William Lithgow for A1 Ecosse Limited, was presently unwell.

Decided: to continue consideration of this application to a future meeting of this Panel to allow the applicant to attend.

6. 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 remaining 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.

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

Taxi Driver.

The Panel heard from the Team Leader (Licensing) and from the applicant Krzysztof Andrzej Wos.

Decided: to approve this application for three years, subject to standard conditions as previously agreed.

The meeting ended at 10.20 a.m.