

REGULATORY PANEL.

Minutes of a remote meeting of
23 June 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Brian Connolly (Chair), Andy Campbell, Iain Campbell, Ian Cavana, Alec Clark, Ian Fitzsimmons, Mary Kilpatrick, Craig Mackay and Margaret Toner.

Attending: M. Douglas, Team Leader (Licensing); T. Burns, Service Lead – Asset Management and Community Asset Transfer; H. Talbot, Team Leader (Building Standards); D. Anderson, Estates Co-ordinator; R. Hannah, Fleet Officer; and J. McClure, Committee Services Lead Officer.

Chair's Remarks.

The Chair took the sederunt and confirmed that today's meeting was not open to the press and public, which was permissible under the COVID-19 legislation. He also confirmed to Members the procedures to conduct this meeting and that this meeting was being recorded for minuting purposes only.

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. Minutes of previous meeting.

The minutes of 27 May 2021 ([issued](#)) were submitted and approved.

3. Annual Inspection and Revised Safety Certificates for the Regulated Stands at Ayr Racecourse

There was submitted a report ([issued](#)) of 18 June 2021 by the Director – Place advising of the outcome of the annual technical inspections at Ayr Racecourse; and seeking approval to extend the existing Safety Certificates for the two stands.

Having heard the Team Leader (Building Standards) advise that all relevant inspections had taken place, the Panel

Decided: to agree that the existing Safety Certificates remain in force until 30 September 2021.

4. Annual Inspection and Revised Safety Certificate for Somerset Park, Ayr.

There was submitted a report ([issued](#)) of 18 June 2021 by the Director – Place advising of the outcome of the annual technical inspections at Somerset Park, Ayr; and seeking approval to extend the existing Safety Certificates for the ground.

Having heard the Team Leader (Building Standards) advise that all relevant inspections had taken place, the Panel

Decided: to agree that the existing Safety Certificates remain in force until 30 September 2021.

5. Variation of Street Trader Licences.

There was submitted a report ([issued](#)) of 7 June 2021 by the Director – Place seeking approval to vary the existing Street Trader Licences of the successful bidders for the pitches at the two specific locations indicated in the plans attached in Appendix 1 to the report, to allow them to trade at these locations.

The Panel

Decided: to agree to vary the existing Street Trader Licences for the successful bidders for the pitches shown in Appendix 1 to the report, to allow them to trade at these locations for the duration of the tendered period.

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

(a) Private Hire Driver.

The Panel heard from the Team Leader (Licensing) and from the applicant, William Brown, in response.

Decided: to approve this application for three years, subject to the applicant completing the appropriate training course as soon as training courses were made available; and subject to standard conditions as previously agreed.

(b) Private Hire Vehicle.

(i) The Panel heard from the Team Leader (Licensing), the Fleet Officer and from the licence holder, William Lithgow in relation to the proposed suspension of licence number 20/00118/PHVL, Registration KX19 RZY, Plate 76 held by A1 Ecosse and William Lithgow.

The Panel

Decided: not to suspend the above licence held by A1 Ecosse and William Lithgow, however, the vehicle should continue to be tested bi-annually until end October 2021 as agreed by this Panel at its meeting of 29 October 2020; and that any further failures be brought to the attention of the Panel.

- (ii) The Panel heard from the Team Leader (Licensing), the Fleet Officer and from the applicant, Lithgow Transport in relation to application number 21/00174/PHVL, registration KR10 UWH.

The Panel

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

The meeting ended at 10.45 a.m.