

## **REGULATORY PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on  
19th March 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

- Present: Councillors Peter Convery (Chair), Andy Campbell, Ian Cavana, Ian Douglas, Ann Galbraith, Sandra Goldie and William J. Grant.
- Apology: Councillor Hugh Hunter.
- Attending: K. Briggs, Legal and Licensing Manager; R. Hannah, Acting Fleet Supervisor; D. Scobie, Licensing Monitoring Officer; and J. McClure, Committee Services Officer.
- In Attendance: Inspector W. Ramsay, 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. Minutes of previous meeting.**

The minutes of 19th February 2015 (issued) ([link attached](#)) were submitted and approved.

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

#### **(a) Taxi Drivers.**

- (i) The Panel considered the applicant from David Howie.

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

- (ii) The Panel heard an observation from Police Scotland and from the representative for the applicant, Michael John Hyslop, in response.

**Decided:** by a majority, to approve this application for one year, subject to standard conditions as previously agreed.

- (iii) The Panel heard from the applicant William Cook Milligan, in relation to his application.

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

- (iv) The Panel heard from the applicant Andrew Storie Dunlop, in relation to his application.

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

**(b) Private Hire Vehicle.**

The Panel heard an observation from Police Scotland and from the applicant, Duncan Swanson Paul, in response.

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

**(c) Taxi Vehicles.**

Reference was made to the Minutes of 22nd January 2015 (Page 3, paragraph 5(b)(i)) when it had been decided not to suspend the licence held by Neil Falconer but that his vehicles should be tested on a four monthly cycle.

The Panel then heard from the Licensing Monitoring Officer regarding the proposed suspension of Mr. Falconer's licence, who advised that one of his vehicles had failed its four monthly inspection on 26th February 2015 and the Panel also heard from the Acting Fleet Supervisor and from the licence holder in response and adjourned for consideration of this matter.

**Decided:** upon reconvening, to suspend with immediate effect the operator's licence held by Neil Falconer on the grounds that the holder of the licence is no longer a fit and proper person to hold the licence, the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates has caused or is likely to cause a threat to public order or safety and a condition of the licence has been contravened.

**(d) Street Trader.**

**Baljinder Singh for Sale of Snacks, Sweets, Burgers, Kebabs and Soft Drinks at Peggieshill Road, Ayr.**

**Decided:** to continue consideration of this application to a future meeting of this Panel to allow further information to be sought.

**(e) Late Hours Catering.**

**Le Mirage Limited and Sandra Horne for 35A Bridge Street, Girvan, KA26 9HH.**

**Decided:** having heard from the applicant, to approve this application subject to the condition that the premises are inspected and approved by the Council's Environmental Health Officers.

The meeting ended at 11.20 a.m.