

## **REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).**

Minutes of a special meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on  
2nd April 2015 at 1.10 p.m.

- Present: Councillors Peter Convery (Chair), Andy Campbell, Ian Cavana, Ian Douglas, Sandra Goldie, William J. Grant and Hugh Hunter.
- Apology: Councillor Ann Galbraith.
- Attending: M. Douglas, Team Leader (Licensing); D. Scobie, Licensing Monitoring Officer; and J. McClure, Committee Services Officer.
- In Attendance: Inspector S. Mangan 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.**

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

- (i) The Panel heard a request from Police Scotland for the immediate suspension of the licence held by Derek Scot Burns as, in the opinion of the Chief Constable, the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates is likely to cause a serious threat to public order or public safety, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

**Decided:** in the absence of the applicant, to suspend the licence currently held by Derek Scot Burns with immediate effect under paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, as carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates is likely to cause a serious threat to public order or public safety.

- (ii) The Panel heard a request from Police Scotland for the immediate suspension of the licence held by Grant Michael Negus as, in the opinion of the Chief Constable, the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates is likely to cause a serious threat to public order or public safety, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

**Decided:** in the absence of the applicant, to suspend the licence currently held by Grant Michael Negus with immediate effect under paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, as carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates is likely to cause a serious threat to public order or public safety.

**(b) Private Hire Vehicle.**

The Panel heard a request from Police Scotland for the immediate suspension of the licence held by Grant Michael Negus as, in the opinion of the Chief Constable, the carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates is likely to cause a serious threat to public order or public safety, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

**Decided:** in the absence of the applicant, to suspend the licence currently held by Grant Michael Negus with immediate effect under paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, as 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 1.20 p.m.