

REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).

Minutes of a special meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on
30th January 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Peter Convery (Chair), Ian Cavana, Ann Galbraith, and William J. Grant.

Apologies: Councillors Andy Campbell, Ian Douglas and Hugh Hunter.

Attending: M. Douglas, Team Leader (Licensing); and A. Gibson, Committee Services Officer.

In Attendance: Inspector A. Kelly and Constable R. Armstrong, 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.

Taxi Driver.

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. The Panel then heard from the applicant's representative in response and adjourned for consideration of this matter.

Decided: upon reconvening, not to immediately suspend the licence currently held by Grant Michael Negus.

The meeting ended at 10.45 a.m.