

REGULATORY PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on
18th January 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Brian Connolly (Chair), Andy Campbell, Ian Cavana, Peter Convery, Ian Fitzsimmons and Margaret Toner.

Apologies: Councillors Mary Kilpatrick and Craig Mackay.

Attending: M. Douglas, Team Leader (Licensing); and J. McClure, Committee Services Lead Officer; and Inspector J. Hamilton and D. Hastings, 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 30th November 2017 (issued) were submitted and approved.

3. Update by Civic Government Licensing Standards Officer.

The Panel noted that there was no update from the Civic Government Licensing Standards Officer at this time.

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

- (i) The Panel heard an objection from Police Scotland and from the applicant, Mark Leggat in response.

Decided: to refuse this application on the grounds that, in terms of paragraph 5(3)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, in their opinion, the applicant was not a fit and proper person to be the holder of the licence.

- (ii) The Panel heard an observation from Police Scotland in relation to the application from David Murray.

Decided: in the absence of the applicant, to approve continue consideration of this application to the next meeting of this Panel scheduled to be held on Thursday, 15th February 2018.

- (iii) The Panel heard an objection from Police Scotland and from the applicant, Paul Docherty and his prospective employer.

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

(b) **Private Hire Driver.**

The Panel heard from Leslie Mullan in relation to his application.

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

(c) **Second Hand Car Dealer.**

Vehicle Trade Centre, 3 Somerset Road, Ayr, KA8 9LY.

The Panel heard an observation from Police Scotland and from the applicant's representative in response.

Decided: to grant delegated powers to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to approve this application on completion of the Police Scotland checks of the new designated Manager, Alexander McLaughlan.

(d) **Late Hours .**

TH UK & Ireland Limited for 6 Highfield Drive, Ayr.

The Panel heard from the applicant's representative in relation to this application.

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

The meeting ended at 10.40 a.m.