

**REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on  
4th December 2018 at noon

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

Apologies: Councillors Craig Mackay and Mary Kilpatrick.

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

In Attendance: Sergeant D. Dougan and E. Blackwood, 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 Licence.**

The Panel considered a letter from Police Scotland (issued to members only) proposing that the licence held by Ahmad Masoud Farooqi be suspended in terms of Paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

The Panel then heard from Police Scotland and from the applicant's representative in response and the Team Leader (Licensing) responded to questions from Panel Members.

**Decided:** to suspend the Taxi Driver Licence held by Ahmad Masoud Farooqi with immediate effect for a period of six weeks or until a hearing under paragraph 11 of the Act, whichever shall be earlier.

The meeting ended at 12.25 p.m.