

**REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on  
13 August 2019 at 3.35 p.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.

In Attendance: Inspector R. Kerr 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. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Licences.**

**Taxi Driver Licence.**

The Panel considered a letter from Police Scotland dated 13 August 2019 (issued to members only) proposing that the licence held by Martin Thomas Cockburn be suspended in terms of Paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

The Panel then heard from Police Scotland and, following questions, the Panel

**Decided:** to suspend the Taxi Driver Licence held by Martin Thomas Cockburn 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 3.40 p.m.