

**REGULATORY PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on  
14 February 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Apologies: Councillors Andy Campbell, Mary Kilpatrick and Craig Mackay.

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

Also Attending: Inspector J. Hamilton and D. Hastings, Police Scotland.

**1. Chair's Remarks.**

The Chair outlined the procedures for the hearing process pertaining to the applications on the agenda.

**2. 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.

**3. Minutes of previous meeting.**

The minutes of the previous meetings of 8 January (Special) and 17 January 2019 were submitted and approved.

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

- (i) Reference was made to the Minutes of the Special Meeting of 8 January 2019 (Page 1, paragraph 2) when the Panel had decided to suspend the Taxi Driver Licence held by Sean Christopher Dempsey with immediate effect for a period of six weeks or until a hearing under paragraph 11 of the Act, whichever shall be earlier.

The Panel then heard from Police Scotland in relation to this matter.

**Decided:** to suspend the licence previously held by Sean Christopher Dempsey with immediate effect for its unexpired duration under paragraph 11(2)(a) and /or (2)(c) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, namely that the licence holder is not a fit and proper person to hold the licence and the carrying on of the licensed activity is likely to cause a threat to public safety.

(ii) The Panel heard from John Steve Patrick in relation to his application.

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

**(b) Taxi Vehicle Licence.**

The Panel considered the application from David McKee.

**Decided:** to continue consideration of this application to allow further information to be sought.

**(c) Late Hours Catering.**

**Hon Leung Chan for premises at 93 Portland Street, Troon, KA10 6QN.**

The Panel heard from the Team Leader (Licensing) in relation to this application.

**Decided:** to approve this application for three years, the approved hours being every Friday and Saturday from 11.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m., subject to standard hours as previously agreed.

The meeting ended at 10.15 a.m.