

REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on
6 November 2019 at 12.10 p.m.

Present: Councillors Craig Mackay (Chair), Andy Campbell, Ian Cavana, Peter Convery, Ian Fitzsimmons, Mary Kilpatrick and Margaret Toner.

Apology: Councillor Brian Connolly.

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

In Attendance: Sergeant D. Dougan, 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 29 October 2019 (issued to members only) proposing that the licence held by Michael John Jennings be suspended in terms of Paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

The Panel then heard from Police Scotland and from the licence holder's representative in response and also considered a letter of support from a colleague of the licence holder (tabled).

Decided: not to suspend the Taxi Driver Licence held by Michael John Jennings.

The meeting ended at 12.40 p.m.