

REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on
8 January 2019 at 3.50 p.m.

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

Apology: Councillor Craig Mackay.

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

In Attendance: Inspector P. Ferguson, 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 3 January 2019 (issued to members only) proposing that the licence held by Sean Christopher Dempsey 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 in response and the Team Leader (Licensing) responded to questions from Panel Members.

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 meeting ended at 4.00 p.m.