

## Chief Executive's Department

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To: Councillors Hugh Ross (Chair), Rose-Ann Cuninghame, John MacKay, Robert Keohone, Jim Buchanan, John Campbell, Gordon Cree, Neil McGhee, Jim Roberts, Barney Menzies and Elaine Dinwoodie.

12 December 2007

Dear Councillor/Officer

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL – 20 DECEMBER 2007**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Local Government Licensing Panel** to be held on **THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER 2007** at **1000 HOURS** in **THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely




Elizabeth Morton  
Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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## **B U S I N E S S**

### **INTIMATE APOLOGIES**

- 1. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC** - Recommend that the Panel pass the following resolution:- "That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 7A of the Act".

2. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE (pages 1-7) -** Submit report dated 7 November 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Corporate Support inviting the Panel to consider, by way of a Hearing, an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**
3. **APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE (pages 8-14) -** Submit report dated 7 November 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Corporate Support inviting the Panel to consider, by way of a Hearing, an application for the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**
4. **RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
5. **PROPOSED REVIEW OF TAXI FARES (Pages 15-28) -** Submit report dated 3 December 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Corporate Support inviting the Panel to consider reviewing the scales for taxi fares and associated charges, following a request submitted by East Ayrshire Taxi Trade Council.  

6. **PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES FOR USE AS LICENSED TAXIS (pages 29-31) (Item4, page 2757, 03/07) -** Submit report dated 11 December 2007 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Corporate Support advising the Panel of the current situation regarding the number of wheelchair accessible licensed Taxis available and inviting Members to consider allocating additional licenses for wheelchair accessible Taxis as found necessary.  
