

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2006  
AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,  
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jim Raymond, Gordon Cree, John Weir, Isabella Macrae, Harry Wilson, William Menzies and Neil McGhee.

**ATTENDING:** David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; John Crawford, Head of Protective Services; David Johnstone, Licensing and Community Safety Manager; and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Jim O'Neill, John Campbell, George Smith and Elaine Stewart.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Jim Raymond, Chair.

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. The Panel resolved 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 item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

**CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OF TAXI DRIVER'S LICENSE NO EA/TD 689  
(Item 3, page 2484, 03/07)**

2. There was submitted a report dated 10 November 2006 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services which invited the Panel to consider by way of a Hearing, the suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 689 in terms of Paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Head of Administrative and Legal Services outlined the agreed Hearing Procedure.

**2.1 Hearing**

The Panel heard Superintendent Rennie, representing Strathclyde Police, in explanation of the Police observations and the applicant, who spoke to the matter raised, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing Procedure.

The applicant and the Police Representatives then left the meeting to enable the Panel to take and consider legal advice on the matter.

The applicant and Police Representatives were then re-admitted.

**2.2 Decision**

It was agreed to suspend Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 689 for the duration of the whole period before it is due to expire in terms of Paragraph 11 of the Schedule 1 to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The meeting terminated at 1055 hours.