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To: Councillors Raymond (Chair), O'Neill, D Coffey, Cree, Weir, Macrae, Wilson, Smith, Menzies, N McGhee, Stewart, O'Neill

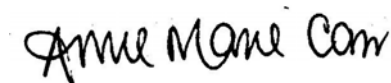
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Dear Councillor

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL – 19 JANUARY 2006

You are requested to attend the meeting of the **Local Government Licensing Panel** to be held on **THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 2006 at 1000 HRS** 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 – 4)**
- Submit report dated 23 November 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services inviting the Panel to consider, by way of a hearing, an application for the grant of a Taxi Drivers Licence. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**
3. **RE-ADMISSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**
4. **REVIEW OF POLICY REGARDING THE PROVISION OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES FOR USE AS TAXIS (pages 5 - 8)** - Submit report dated 24 November 2005 by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services inviting members to review the policy decision requiring 25% of the vehicles licensed as Taxis within East Ayrshire to be wheelchair accessible by 1 May 2006.

5. **REVIEW OF TAXI FARES (pages 9 - 18)** – Submit report dated 8 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services inviting the Panel to consider reviewing the scales for taxi fares and associated charges, taking into account information submitted by East Ayrshire Taxi Trade Council.

6. **AMENDMENT TO CONDITIONS FOR STREET TRADER'S AND LATE HOURS CATERING PREMISES (pages 19-21)** – Submit report dated 14 December 2005 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services inviting the Licensing Panel to consider amending conditions currently attached to the Street Trader's or late hours catering licences to take account of concerns regarding the amount of litter arising in the vicinity of such trading.
