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To: Councillors Raymond (Chair), D Coffey, Cree, Weir, Macrae, Wilson, Smith, Menzies, N McGhee, Stewart, Carmichael.

15 May 2003

Dear Councillor/Officer

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL - 22 MAY 2003

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Local Government Licensing Panel** to be held on **THURSDAY 22 May 2003 at 1400 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Fiona Lees
Depute Chief Executive/
Director of Corporate Resources

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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **REVIEW OF POLICY REGARDING WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VEHICLES FOR USE AS TAXIS (Pages 1-14)** - Submit report dated 13 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services inviting the Panel to review Council policy that all vehicles operating as taxis be able to carry a wheelchair passenger (without the latter transferring) by 1 May 2004.



2. **PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL - APPEAL TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS (Pages 15-18)** - Submit report dated 8 May 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services advising of a report submitted by Perth and Kinross Council to the CoSLA Environment, Sustainability and Community Safety Executive Group on 11 March 2003 setting out some concerns about an ongoing legal case and inviting consideration of a financial contribution towards the Council's costs in the event of an appeal to the House of Lords.



3. **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".
4. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - ANDREW GRANT (Pages 19-22)** - Submit report dated 30 April 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services 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.**
5. **APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - MYRA STEVENSON (Pages 23-27)** - Submit report dated 30 April 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services inviting the Panel to consider by way of a Hearing, an application for the renewal of Private Hire Car Drivers Licence. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**
6. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF STREET TRADER'S (EMPLOYEE) LICENCE - DONALD MACARTHUR (Pages 28-31)** - Submit report dated 30 April 2003 (copy enclosed) by the Director of Community Services inviting the Panel to consider, by way of a Hearing, an application for the grant of a Street Traders (Employee) Licence. **Report not enclosed - Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public paragraph above.**