

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL
5 SEPTEMBER 2001**

**CONSIDERATION OF RECALL OF ORDER SUSPENDING TAXI DRIVER'S
LICENCE NO EA/TD 465 – ROBERT DAVIDSON**

Report by Director of Community Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To invite the Panel to consider the recall of the order suspending Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 465.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Robert Davidson was granted a taxi driver's licence on 3 April 2000, valid until 2 April 2003.
- 2.2 At the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee, held on 21 March 2001, it was agreed to suspend Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 465 for a breach of conditions, in that the licence holder had failed to undertake the required disability awareness training course.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The Licensee completed the required disability awareness training course on 30 May 2001.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Nil.

5. LEGAL AUTHORITY/IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 In terms of Schedule 1 Paragraph 11 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a Licensing Authority may, in accordance with the provisions of that paragraph, order the suspension of a licence if in their opinion a condition of the licence has been contravened.
- 5.2 In terms of Schedule 1 Paragraph 11(6), a Licensing Authority may, whether upon an application made to them or not, recall an order made under this paragraph.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Nil.

7. CONCLUSIONS

7.1 At the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee of the Community Services Committee, held on 21 March 2001, it was agreed to suspend Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 465 for a breach of conditions, in that the licence holder had failed to undertake the required disability awareness training course.

7.2 Robert Davidson, the holder of Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 465, has now completed the required disability awareness training course.

8. RECOMMENDATION

8.1 It is recommended that the Panel recall the order suspending Taxi Driver's Licence No EA/TD 465.

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Director of Community Services

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14 August 2001

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Licensing file No EA/TD 465.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers listed above should telephone 01563 576111 and ask for Mr John Crawford, Head of Protective Services or e-mail on john.crawford@east-ayrshire.gov.uk.

AGENDA