

**REGULATORY PANEL (SPECIAL).**

Minutes of a special meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr, on  
22nd December 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Ian Fitzsimmons (Chair), John Allan, Ian Douglas, Sandra Goldie and Bill Grant.

Apologies: Councillors Andy Campbell, Ann Galbraith and Alec Oattes.

Attending: C. Neillie, Solicitor; M. Douglas, Licensing Policy Officer; and J. McClure, Committee Administrative Officer.

Also Attending: Inspector A. Clapperton and Constable I. Bain, Strathclyde Police.

**1. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.**

**(a) Taxi Drivers.**

- (i) Reference was made to the Minutes of 24th November 2011 (Page 712, paragraph 5(b)(vi)) and, having heard from Strathclyde Police, the Panel reconsidered the suspension of the licence previously held by Anthony White.

**Decided:** in the absence of the applicant, that under Section 11 2(a) and (c) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the licence previously held by Anthony White be suspended for its unexpired portion as he was no longer a fit and proper person to hold the licence, as carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates is likely to cause undue public nuisance or a threat to public safety.

- (ii) Reference was made to the Minutes of 24th November 2011 (Page 712, paragraph 5(b)(vii)) and, having heard from Strathclyde Police, the Panel reconsidered the suspension of the licence previously held by John Gemmell.

**Decided:** in the absence of the applicant, that under Section 11 2(a) and (c) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the licence previously held by John Gemmell be suspended for its unexpired portion as he was no longer a fit and proper person to hold the licence, as carrying on of the activity to which the licence relates is likely to cause undue public nuisance or a threat to public safety.

The meeting ended at 10.05 a.m.