

**MINUTES of MEETING of PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING  
COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD  
on WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 2015**

**Present:** Councillor David Kinniburgh (Chair)

Councillor Gordon Blair	Councillor Robert G MacIntyre
Councillor Rory Colville	Councillor Donald MacMillan
Councillor Robin Currie	Councillor Alex McNaughton
Councillor George Freeman	Councillor James McQueen
Councillor Alistair MacDougall	Councillor Richard Trail
Councillor Neil MacIntyre	

**Attending:** Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law  
Kate Connelly, Solicitor  
Sergeant David Quinn, Police Scotland  
Constable Gordon Brown, Police Scotland

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Mary-Jean Devon, Roderick McCuish and Sandy Taylor.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982: SUSPENSION HEARING - TAXI OPERATOR LICENCE (J MCDOWALL, ROTHESAY)**

The Head of Governance and Law advised that the Licence Holder was not present and therefore there was no opportunity for the hearing process to be followed. He advised that it was now for the Committee to decide on what course of action to take.

**Decision**

The Committee agreed to suspend Mr McDowell's Taxi Operator Licence with immediate effect as a condition of the Licence was being contravened and that the period of suspension be the unexpired portion of the duration of the Licence .

(Reference: Report by Head of Governance and Law, submitted)