# **GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 13 DECEMBER 2017**

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### Wednesday 13 December 2017 at 3pm

**Present:** Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Crowther, Curley, Dorrian, Jackson, J McEleny, Moran and Quinn.

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

**In attendance:** Mr D Keenan (for Head of Legal & Property Services), Ms D Sweeney (Legal & Property Services), Inspector J MacDonald and Sergeant J Curran, Police Scotland.

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Board.

# 685 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor MacLeod.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

### 686 Installation and Operation of Cameras within Taxis/Private Hire Vehicles

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Property Services to seek the views of the Board as to whether it would wish to support in principal the right of taxi operators to install CCTV cameras within taxis as a means of enhancing the safety of drivers and passengers within Inverclyde.

**Decided:** that a further report be submitted to the Board on completion of the consultation process.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

### 687 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Property Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence which the Board agreed to continue to the next meeting, all as detailed in the appendix.

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