

## GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

General Purposes BoardWednesday 12 September 2018 at 3pm

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

**Chair:** Councillor Dorrian presided.

**In attendance:** Mr D Keenan (for Head of Legal & Property Services), Ms F Denver (Legal & Property Services) and Inspector L McLaren (Police Scotland).

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

**505 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 505**

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor McEleny with Councillor Robertson substituting.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

**506 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Appointment and Revocation of Taxi Stance Cathcart Street/Bank Street, Greenock 506**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to consider relocation of the taxi stance at Bank Street, Greenock to Cathcart Street, Greenock to facilitate an improved traffic management area and workable stance servicing this part of the town centre.

Mr Keenan advised that this item was considered at the meeting on 8 August 2018 where Members agreed to continue consideration and request an Officer from Environmental & Public Protection be in attendance to provide further information and a plan of the proposals. Mr Keenan intimated that Ms E Provan from Environmental & Public Protection was in attendance.

The Board heard from Ms Provan on the proposals and relocation of the taxi stance.

**Decided:** agree the proposals outlined in the report and to revoke the Bank Street, Greenock taxi stance for two taxis and appoint a new taxi stance for three taxis at Cathcart Street, Greenock.

**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.**

**507 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence 507**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence which was granted, all as detailed in the

appendix.

**508 Application for Renewal of Taxi Driver's Licence**

**508**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services on an application for renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence which was granted, all as detailed in the appendix.