

**GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 12 FEBRUARY 2020**

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**Wednesday 12 February 2020 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 L Carrick (Legal & Property Services) and Sergeant I Robertson (Police Scotland).

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

**89      Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest      89**

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

Councillor Crowther and Councillor Moran declared an interest in Agenda Item 2 (Application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence).

**90      Application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence – Turning Point Scotland      90**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services for the grant of a House in Multiple Occupation Licence by Turning Point Scotland following receipt of two public objections.

There was no representative from Turning Point Scotland in attendance for this item.

The Board heard Mrs Munro on behalf of the two objectors present.

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this item as a former employee of Turning Point Scotland. Councillor Moran declared a non-financial interest in this item as Ward Councillor. Both Members also formed the view that the nature of their interest and of the item of business did not preclude their continued presence in the Chamber or their participation in the decision-making process.

**Decided:** that Turning Point Scotland's application be granted.

**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 item 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.**

**91      Request for the Suspension or Revocation of a Skin Piercing and/or Tattooing Licence      91**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to consider the suspension or revocation of a Skin Piercing and/or Tattooing Licence.

Following consideration, the Board agreed to consider the matter at a future meeting of the Board, all as detailed in the Appendix.