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## **GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 11 NOVEMBER 2020**

#### **General Purposes Board**

#### Wednesday 11 November 2020 at 10am

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

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

**In attendance:** Mr D Keenan (for Head of Legal & Property Services), Ms L Carrick and Ms F Denver (Legal & Property Services), Mr C Brown (Environmental & Public Protection) and Sergeant I Robertson (Police Scotland).

The meeting was held by video conference.

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

#### 486 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Ahlfeld, Curley and MacLeod, with Councillor Robertson substituting for Councillor Curley.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

## 487 Application for Variation of Late Hours Catering Licence Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc Premises – Morrisons, Rue End Street, Greenock

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services on an application for the variation of a late hours catering licence. The application was referred to the Board as the hours applied for were outwith the Council's custom and practice for such licences.

Mr A Green, Solicitor and Ms M Gabbatiss, Trading Standards Manager were in attendance representing Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc.

The Board heard Mr Green in support of the application.

**Decided:** that the application for variation 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 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.

## 488 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence

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

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence. Following consideration, the Board agreed to consider the matter at a future meeting of the Board, all as detailed in the Appendix.