

**GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 4 AUGUST 2021**

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**Wednesday 4 August 2021 at 10am**

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

**Chair:** Councillor Dorrian presided.

**In attendance:** Mr D Keenan (for Interim Head of Legal Services), Ms L Carrick, Mr C MacDonald (Legal Services) and Inspector D Christie (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.**

**291      Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest      291**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Provost Brennan and Councillors C McEleny and MacLeod.

Councillor McEleny declared an interest in Agenda Item 2 (Request for Suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence).

**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.**

**292      Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence      292**

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Legal Services requesting the Board to uphold the suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence to which the Board agreed, all as detailed in the appendix.

Councillor McEleny declared a non-financial interest in this item as a former work colleague of the applicant. Councillor McEleny formed the view that the nature of his interest and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence or his participation in the decision-making process.