GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD -12 APRIL 2023

General Purposes Board

Wednesday 12 April 2023 at 3pm

Present: Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Brennan, Cassidy, Curley, Moran, McCluskey, Quinn, Robertson (for Crowther) and Wilson.

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance:

David Keenan Solicitor (for Head of Legal, Democratic Services, Digital &

Customer Services)

Fiona Denver Senior Paralegal Licensing Officer

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock.

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

203 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Crowther, with Councillor Robertson substituting, and Councillor Reynolds.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

204 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting the Board to uphold the suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence and to consider whether to further suspend the licence as the Board may determine. This item was continued to a future meeting, all as detailed in the Appendix. There was no Member debate on this item of business.

205 Taxi Fares Review 2022/23

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The was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services (1) requesting that the Board determine the taxi fare scale and charges following the statutory consultation process, and (2) advising the Board that there had been no objections or representations received by the Council following the statutory consultation process. **Decided:** that it be remitted to the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services to make the necessary arrangements to implement the new taxi fare scale and charges, all as detailed at appendix 1 of the report, from 14 May 2023.

ENVIRONMENT & REGENERATION COMMITTEE - 17 APRIL 2023

Environment & Regeneration Committee

Monday 17 April 2023 at 3pm

Present: Councillors Brooks, Cassidy, Clocherty, Crowther, Daisley (for Curley), Jackson, McCabe, McCormick, Nelson, Quinn and Robertson.

Chair: Councillor McCormick presided.

In attendance:

Stuart Jamieson Director Environment & Regeneration

Martin McNab Public Protection Manager

Matt Thomson Finance Manager (Environment & Technical)

Jennifer Horn Regeneration Manager

Peter MacDonald Solicitor, Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services

Colin MacDonald Senior Committee Officer Diane Sweeney Senior Committee Officer

Karen MacVey Members' and Committee Services Team Leader

George Barbour Service Manager, Communication, Tourism and Health & Safety

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Daisley, McCabe and Quinn attending by video-conference.

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

206 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Curley, with Councillor Daisley substituting.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

207 UK Government Shared Prosperity Fund: Inverciyde Proposals

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There was submitted a report by the Director Environment & Regeneration providing an update on Inverciyde Council and Glasgow City Region's progress with the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund and seeking approval for the project proposals for Inverciyde, as detailed in the report and appendix 1 of the report.

Decided:

- (1) that the project proposals for Inverclyde be approved;
- (2) that authority be delegated to the Director Environment & Regeneration to enter into the grant agreement with Glasgow City Region; and
- (3) that authority be delegated to the Director Environment & Regeneration to enter grant agreements with the project leads to deliver the approved projects.

The Convener being of the opinion that the undernoted report by the Director Environment & Regeneration was relevant, competent and urgent moved its consideration in terms of the relevant Standing Order to allow Inverclyde Council's position to be recognised by the Glasgow City Region. This was agreed unanimously.

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208 Clyde Climate Forest – Concordat

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There was submitted a report by the Director Environment & Regeneration providing information on Glasgow City Region's Clyde Climate Forest initiative and seeking a decision on Inverclyde Council becoming a signatory to the Clyde Climate Forest Concordat.

Decided:

(1) that it be agreed that Inverclyde Council will become a signatory of the Clyde Climate Forest Concordat.