

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD –28 JUNE 2023

General Purposes Board**Wednesday 28 June 2023 at 10am**

Present: Provost McKenzie, Councillors Clocherty (for Brennan), Cassidy, Crowther, Curley, Moran, McCluskey, Quinn and Reynolds.

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance:

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| David Keenan | Solicitor (for Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services) |
| Diane Sweeney | Senior Committee Officer |
| Lindsay Carrick | Senior Committee Officer |
| Emma Peacock | Solicitor |
| Crawford Brown | Civic Enforcement Officer, Environmental & Public Protection |

In attendance also: Sergeant I Robertson (Police Scotland)

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Crowther, Curley and McCluskey attending remotely.

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

355 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 355

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Brennan, with Councillor Clocherty substituting, and Councillors Armstrong and Wilson.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

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 1 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

356 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence 356

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services requesting the Board to uphold the suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence and consider whether or not to further suspend the licence as the Board may determine, to which the Board decided, following a vote, to (a) uphold the suspension of the Licence, and (b) that the suspension be lifted and the licence reinstated, all as detailed in the Private Appendix.