GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 23 AUGUST 2023

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Wednesday 23 August 2023 at 10am

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

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance:

David Keenan	Solicitor (for Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services)
Diane Sweeney	Senior Committee Officer

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

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

393 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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

394 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services requesting the Board to consider (1) the immediate suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence, and (2) whether to further suspend the licence as the Board may determine, to which the Board decided (1) to uphold the immediate suspension of the Taxi Driver Licence, and (2) that the suspension be lifted and the licence reinstated, all as detailed in the Private Appendix.

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