

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 10 APRIL 2024

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Wednesday 10 April 2024 at 3.00pm

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

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance:

David Keenan	Solicitor (for Interim Head of Legal & Democratic Services)
Fiona Denver	Senior Paralegal Licensing Officer
Diane Sweeney	Senior Committee Officer

In attendance also: Sergeant I Robertson (Police Scotland).

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Curley, Daisley, Quinn and Wilson attending remotely.

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

200 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 200

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Reynolds, with Councillor Daisley substituting, and Councillor Brennan.

Councillors Armstrong, Crowther and Curley declared an interest in Agenda Item 4 (Request for Suspension of 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 items 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.

201 Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence 201

It was noted that this item was withdrawn from the agenda.

202 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence 202

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Legal & Democratic 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 to (1) uphold the immediate suspension of the Taxi Driver's Licence, and (2) remove the suspension with immediate effect and reinstate the licence, all as detailed in the private appendix.

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Councillors Armstrong, Crowther and Curley declared an interest in this item and left the meeting, all as detailed in the private appendix.