

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 8 MAY 2024

General Purposes BoardWednesday 8 May 2024 at 3.00pm

Present: Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Cassidy, Crowther, Curley, 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
Siobhan MacMaster	Solicitor
Diane Sweeney	Senior Committee Officer

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

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

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

239 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 239

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Brennan and Reynolds.

Councillor McCluskey declared an interest in Agenda Item 2 (Application for Grant of a Short Term Let Licence).

Councillor Curley declared an interest in Agenda Items 3 and 4 (two separate reports which the Board considered as one item: Application for Grant of a Short Term Let 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.

240 Application for Grant of a Short Term Let Licence 240

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting the Board to consider the application for grant of a Short Term Let Licence which was granted, all as detailed in the private appendix.

Councillor McCluskey declared an interest in this item and left the meeting, all as detailed in the private appendix.

241 Applications for Grant of a Short Term Let Licence (x2) 241

There were submitted two separate reports by the Interim Head of Legal & Democratic Services which the Board considered as one item requesting the Board to consider applications for grant of Short Term Let Licences which were granted, all as detailed in

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the private appendix.

Councillor Curley declared an interest in these items and left the meeting, all as detailed in the private appendix.

242 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence 242

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) that the suspension be lifted and the licence reinstated, all as detailed in the private appendix.

243 Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence 243

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting the Board to consider an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence which was refused, all as detailed in the appendix.