

General Purposes BoardWednesday 13 November 2024 at 3pm

Present: Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Brennan, Cassidy, Curley, Jackson, Moran, Quinn and Reynolds.

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance:

David Keenan	Solicitor (for Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services)
Fiona Denver	Senior Paralegal Officer
Crawford Brown	Civic Enforcement Officer
Janet Stitt	Team Leader - Public Health & Housing
Andrew McKay	Housing Officer

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

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

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

527 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 527

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Wilson with no substitution.

No declarations of interest were intimated, but certain connections were intimated as follows:

Agenda Item 5 (Application for Registration of Private Landlord) – Councillor Curley and Reynolds.

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.

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Environment and Regeneration requesting the Board to consider the application for Landlord Registration which as continued to a future meeting, all as detailed in the Private Appendix.

Councillor Curley and Reynolds declared connections as registered landlords. They also formed the view that the nature of their connections and of the item of business did not preclude their continued presence in the meeting or their participation in the decision making process and they were declaring for transparency.