

## GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 12 FEBRUARY 2025

General Purposes BoardWednesday 12 February 2025 at 3pm

**Present:** Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Brennan, Clocherty (for Cassidy), Curley, Hellyer, Jackson, Nelson, Quinn and Reynolds.

**Chair:** Councillor Jackson presided.

**In attendance:**

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

**In attendance also:** Sergeant Sharon Finlay (Police Scotland).

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

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

**67 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 67**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Cassidy, with Councillor Clocherty substituting, and Councillor McCabe.

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 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.**

**68 Request for Suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence 68**

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