#### **GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 10 SEPTEMBER 2008**

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#### Wednesday 10 September 2008 at 3.30 pm

**Present:** Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Dorrian, Fyfe, Grieve, MacLeod, McCallum, McIlwee, McKenzie, Moran and Rebecchi.

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

In attendance: Mr H McNeilly (for Head of Legal & Administration).

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

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 I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

## 615 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence - Samantha J White

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Ms Samantha J White following an objection by the Chief Constable on the grounds that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold such a licence by virtue of her previous convictions.

**Decided:** that the application be refused.

## 616 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence - Mr John G Gault

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr John G Gault following an objection by the Chief Constable on the grounds that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold such a licence by virtue of his previous convictions. The Board heard Constable Gailey and Mr Gault. **Decided:** that the application be refused.

# 617 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence - Graham Paterick

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on the possible suspension of Mr Paterick's Taxi Driver's Licence on the grounds that he was no longer a fit and proper person to hold such a licence by virtue of the conduct described in the report. The Board heard Mr Chris Thompson of Safer Communities.

**Decided:** that the licence be suspended with immediate effect for the remainder of its term and that any future application be referred to the Board.

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