

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 14 JANUARY 2009

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Wednesday 14 January 2009 at 3.00 pm

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

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

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

Apologies: Councillor Dorrian.

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

- 44 Application for Taxi Licence: Raymond Callaghan and Dorothy Callaghan 44**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration advising that Mr Raymond Callaghan and Ms Dorothy Callaghan had omitted to make timeous application for their licence to be renewed before it expired but it had been dealt with using the procedure for the exercise of powers delegated to the Chief Executive for use between Committees and it had been agreed to authorise the grant of a taxi licence to Mr Callaghan and Ms Callaghan.
- Noted**
- 45 Application for Taxi Licence: Allan Tosh 45**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration advising that Mr Tosh had omitted to make timeous application for his licence to be renewed before it expired but it had been dealt with using the procedure for the exercise of powers delegated to the Chief Executive for use between Committees and it had been agreed to authorise the grant of a taxi licence to Mr Tosh.
- Noted**
- 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.**
- 46 Application for Street Trader's Licence: John Thomas Cowan 46**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Street Trader's Licence following receipt of an observation by the Chief Constable. The Board heard Constable Gailey and Mr Cowan.
- Decided:** that the application be granted.
- 47 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Gary Horne 47**
- Councillor McIlwee declared a non financial interest by virtue of personal acquaintance with the applicant and left the meeting.

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence following receipt of a representation by the Chief Constable. The Board heard Constable Gailey and Mr Horne.

Decided: that the application be refused.

Councillor McIlwee returned to the meeting at the conclusion of this item.

48 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: John Robert McKendrick 48

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence following receipt of a representation by the Chief Constable.

Decided: that the application be refused.

49 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James Devenny 49

Councillor Moran declared a non financial interest by virtue of personal acquaintance with the applicant and left the meeting.

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence following receipt of an observation by the Chief Constable. The Board heard Constable Gailey and Mr Devenny.

Decided: that the application be continued to the next available meeting of the Board to allow for receipt of a further medical report.

Councillor Moran returned to the meeting at the conclusion of this item.

50 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence: Daniel Anderson Williamson 50

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on the possible suspension of Mr Williamson'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.

Decided: that the licence be suspended with immediate effect for the remainder of its term.