

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 11 MARCH 2009

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Wednesday 11 March 2009 at 3.00 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.

189 Informal Consultation Group

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Administration requesting that the Board consider the terms of the draft Constitution for an Informal Consultation Group. At its meeting on 11 February 2009 the Board had remitted it to the Head of Legal and Administration to report further on proposals for the establishment of an Informal Consultation Group to consider matters relating to the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles in Inverclyde.

Decided:

- (1) that the Board approve the terms of the draft Constitution as amended; and
- (2) that the Board establish an Informal Consultation Group on the basis of the draft Constitution.

190 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Mr Peter Campbell

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Administration on an application for a taxi driver's licence by Mr Peter Campbell. The Board was requested to consider the application and also to consider the suspension of the licence in the event of the application being granted. The Board heard Constable Gailey.

Decided: that the application for renewal be refused and that the suspension of the licence be confirmed.