

## GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 8 APRIL 2009

General Purposes BoardWednesday 8 April 2009 at 3.00 pm

**Present:** Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, MacLeod, McCallum, McIlwee, Moran and White (for Rebecchi).

**Chair:** Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

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

**Apologies:** Councillors Dorrian, Fyfe, Grieve, McKenzie and Rebecchi.

**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.**

**251 Applications for Market Operator's Licence: Farmers' Market, Clyde Square, Greenock 251**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Administration advising that applications had been received for a Market Operator's Licence for the Farmers' Market to be held on the third Saturday of each month in Clyde Square, Greenock from Mr Sean Middleton and from Renfrewshire Farmers' Markets Ltd per Mr Neil Caskie. Four objections to the application submitted by Mr Middleton and one objection to the application submitted by Renfrewshire Farmers' Markets Ltd were received. The Board heard Mr Middleton and his representative Mr Dobbie and Mr David Lyons who represented Renfrewshire Farmers' Markets Ltd in support of the respective applications.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the application submitted by Renfrewshire Farmers' Markets Ltd be granted for 6 months subject to there being no further objection received by 14 April 2009 and to the condition that Mr Middleton and Mr Dobbie be permitted onto the market as traders;
- (2) that a temporary licence be granted to Renfrewshire Farmers' Markets Ltd for 6 weeks subject to the condition that Mr Middleton and Mr Dobbie be permitted onto the market as traders; and
- (3) that the application submitted by Mr Middleton be refused.

**252 Taxi Demand Survey 252**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Administration requesting that the Board authorise the issuing of tenders for the carrying out of the taxi demand survey.

**Decided:** that it be remitted to the Head of Legal & Administration to issue tenders for the survey.