

## GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 13 MAY 2009

General Purposes BoardWednesday 13 May 2009 at 3 pm

**Present:** Councillors Ahlfeld, Blair (for Fyfe), Brooks, Dorrian, Grieve, MacLeod, McCallum, McKenzie and Rebecchi.

**Chair:** Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

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

**Apologies:** Councillors Fyfe and McIlwee.

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.

**350 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Mr Joseph Glover 350**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence following an adverse medical report from the Council's Medical Adviser.

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

**351 Application for Taxi Licence: Mrs Eileen McGeachy 351**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for the grant of a Taxi Licence namely plate number 25 which was previously held by Mr Robert McGeachy trading under the name of Matilda Care. The Board heard Ms Jilly Melrose of Lyons Laing, Solicitors.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the application be granted; and
- (2) that evidence of performance be provided as required.

**352 Taxi Licences for Vehicles Especially Adapted for the Disabled: Clyde Cabs 352**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration requesting that the Board consider whether or not to require the surrender of the five taxi licences granted to Clyde Cabs, 9 Ashgrove Lane, Port Glasgow. At its meeting on 11 February 2009 the Board had decided that a business address and 24 hour landline be provided and that evidence of use of all vehicles and all contracts be provided in three months for consideration by the Board. The Board heard Constable Gailey and Mr Patrick Sweeney.

**Decided:** that Clyde Cabs be required to surrender the five licences held by it for vehicles especially adapted for the disabled within fourteen days.