

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 24 JULY 2009

General Purposes BoardFriday 24 July 2009 at 11.30 am

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Fyfe, Grieve, Loughran (for Dorrian), MacLeod, 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.

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.

447 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence: Mr Paul Hannah 447

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on the possible suspension of Mr Hannah'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 Chief Inspector Manders.

Decided: that the licence be suspended with immediate effect for three months.

448 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence: Mr James Reid 448

Councillor Ahlfeld declared a non-financial interest by virtue of personal acquaintance with the applicant, vacated the Chair and left the meeting. Councillor McKenzie took the Chair. Councillor Rebecchi 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 the possible suspension of Mr Reid'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 Chief Inspector Manders and Mr Reid.

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