

Municipal Buildings, Greenock PA15 1LY

Ref: RMcG/AI

Date: 16 April 2010

I refer to the meeting of the Inverclyde Council held on Thursday 15 April 2010 and now attach minute of the meeting of the General Purposes Board which was circulated at the meeting together with the numbered appendices.

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GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 14 APRIL 2010

General Purposes BoardWednesday 14 April 2010 at 3.00 pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Dorrian, Fyfe, MacLeod, McIlwee, McKenzie and Rebecchi.

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

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

Apologies: Councillors Grieve, McCallum and Moran.

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.

242 Taxi Licence: James Cannon 242

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting that the Board consider whether to approve or not Mr Brian Stevenson as a partner for Mr Cannon in relation to Taxi Licence No P232.

Decided: that consideration of the request be continued to the next meeting of the Board in order that further information be obtained.

243 Taxi Licence: Paul Travers 243

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting that the Board consider a request from Mr Paul Travers to be allowed to enter into a partnership with a suitable person in relation to Taxi Licence No P233.

Decided: that consideration of the request be continued to the next meeting of the Board in order that further information be obtained.

244 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: John Donald 244

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Donald following receipt of an observation by the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

Decided: that the application be refused.

245 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: John Douglas Simpson 245

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Simpson following receipt of an objection by the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

Decided: that the application be refused.

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- 246 Application for Street Trader's Licence: William Bonner, East Breast, Greenock 246**
- Councillor Dorrian declared a financial interest and left the meeting.
There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Street Trader's Licence by Mr William Bonner to operate a snack van at East Breast, Greenock following receipt of objections from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police and the Head of Environmental Services (Roads). The Board heard Constable Gailey, Mr Gordon Leitch, on behalf of the Head of Environmental Services (Roads) and Mr William Bonner.
- Decided:**
- (1) that consideration of the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board; and
 - (2) that it be remitted to Mr McNeilly to write to the current licence holder in order to ascertain her future intentions in regard to the site.
- 247 Application for Street Trader's Licence: Wilma Bonner, East Breast, Greenock 247**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Street Trader's Licence by Wilma Bonner to operate a snack van at East Breast, Greenock following receipt of objections from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police and the Head of Environmental Services (Roads). The Board heard Constable Gailey, Mr Gordon Leitch, on behalf of the Head of Environmental Services (Roads) and Ms Bonner.
- Decided:**
- (1) that consideration of the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board; and
 - (2) that it be remitted to Mr McNeilly to write to the current licence holder in order to ascertain her future intentions in regard to the site.
- Councillor Dorrian returned to the meeting at the conclusion of this item.
- 248 Application for Licence for House in Multiple Occupation: Pol Stewart, Flat First Left, 27 Ardgowan Square, Greenock 248**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a licence for a House in Multiple Occupation by Mr Pol Stewart following receipt of objections by Mr Douglas Cromar and the Head of Planning & Housing Services. The Board heard Mr W Rice, on behalf of the Head of Planning & Housing Services and Mr Stewart.
- Decided:** that consideration of the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board in order to resolve the issue of the Tenancy Agreement.
- 249 Application for Licence for House in Multiple Occupation: Pol Stewart, Main Door Flat, 44 Newton Street, Greenock 249**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a licence for a House in Multiple Occupation by Mr Pol Stewart following receipt of objections by Mr Douglas Cromar and the Head of Planning & Housing Services. The Board heard Mr W Rice, on behalf of the Head of Planning & Housing Services and Mr Stewart.
- Decided:** that consideration of the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board in order to resolve the issue of the Tenancy Agreement.

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- 250 Application for Licence for House in Multiple Occupation: Pol Stewart, Main Door Flat, 37 Brisbane Street, Greenock 250**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a licence for a House in Multiple Occupation by Mr Pol Stewart following receipt of objections by Mr Douglas Cromar and the Head of Planning & Housing Services. The Board heard Mr W Rice, on behalf of the Head of Planning & Housing Services and Mr Stewart.
- Decided:** that consideration of the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board in order to resolve the issue of the Tenancy Agreement.
- 251 Application for Licence for House in Multiple Occupation: Pol Stewart, Flat Top Left, 59 Finnart Street, Greenock 251**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a licence for a House in Multiple Occupation by Mr Pol Stewart following receipt of objections by Mr Douglas Cromar and the Head of Planning & Housing Services. The Board heard Mr W Rice, on behalf of the Head of Planning & Housing Services and Mr Stewart.
- Decided:** that consideration of the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board in order to resolve the issue of the Tenancy Agreement.
- 252 Taxi Driver's Licence: Chris Hamilton 252**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting that the Board consider whether or not to continue the suspension of the Taxi Driver's Licence held by Mr Chris Hamilton. The Board heard Constable Gailey and Mr Keenan on behalf of Mr Hamilton.
- Decided:** that Mr Hamilton's licence continue to be suspended for the remainder of its term.