

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 13 OCTOBER 2010

General Purposes BoardWednesday 13 October 2010 at 3.00 pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Fyfe, Loughran (for Dorrian), MacLeod, McCallum and Rebecchi.

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

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

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Board.

606 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 606

Apologies for absence were intimated to the Board on behalf of Councillors Dorrian, Grieve, McIlwee and McKenzie with Councillor Loughran substituting for Councillor Dorrian. There were no declarations of interest intimated to the Board prior to commencement of the meeting.

607 Taxi Fares Review 2010 607

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services asking the Board to determine the taxi fare scales and charges following the annual review.

Decided:

- (1) that there be an increase of 5% across all tariffs to be achieved by a 5% reduction in yardage; and
- (2) that on 25 December and 1 January a minimum charge of £5 be introduced and it be remitted to the Head of Legal & Democratic Services to implement the new taxi fare scales and charges.

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.

608 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Thomas Buchan 608

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a taxi driver's licence by Mr Buchan following receipt of a police observation. The Board heard Inspector Greer.

Decided: that the application be refused.

609 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Steven Docherty 609

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a taxi driver's licence by Mr Docherty following receipt of a police objection. The Board heard Inspector Greer and Mr Docherty.

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Decided: that the application be refused and that the applicant be permitted to submit a further application in July 2011.

610 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: David McLellan

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a taxi driver's licence by Mr McLellan following receipt of a police observation. The Board heard Inspector Greer and Mr McLellan.

Decided: that the application be refused.