

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 8 DECEMBER 2010

General Purposes BoardWednesday 8 December 2010 at 3.00 pm

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

744 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 744

Apologies for absence were intimated to the Board on behalf of Councillor Grieve.

There were no declarations of interest intimated to the Board prior to the commencement of the meeting.

745 Voting at General Purposes Board 745

There was a general discussion on voting procedures.

Councillor MacLeod entered the meeting during consideration of this item.

Decided: that the current practice continue with the addition that any Member who so wishes may have his dissent to the decision recorded.

746 Application for Taxi Licence: John Warnock 746

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services advising that Mr Warnock had omitted to make timeous application for his licence to be renewed before it expired but it had been dealt with using the procedure for the exercise of powers delegated to the Chief Executive for use between Committees and it had been agreed to authorise the grant of a taxi licence to Mr Warnock.

Noted

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.

747 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Thomas McFadyen 747

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McFadyen following receipt of a police objection. The Board heard Sergeant Kennedy and Mr McFadyen.

Decided: that the application be continued to a further meeting of the Board to allow Mr McFadyen to provide additional information.

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748 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James Glass**748**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Glass following receipt of a police observation. At its meeting on 10 November 2010 the Board had agreed to continue consideration of this item to allow Mr Glass to be in attendance. The Board heard Sergeant Kennedy and Mr Glass.

Decided: that the application be granted.

749 Application for Public Entertainment Licence: Funworld Leisure Ltd, Laser Matrix, Unit 3, Fort Matilda Estate, Eldon Street, Greenock**749**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Public Entertainment Licence by Funworld Leisure Ltd for Laser Matrix, Unit 3, Fort Matilda Estate, Eldon Street, Greenock following receipt of a number of objections from local residents. The Board heard Ms Murdoch and Mr McMillan on behalf of the applicants and Mr McCaughey and Mrs McKnight two of the objectors.

Decided: that the application be granted.