

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 13 APRIL 2011

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Wednesday 13 April 2011 at 3 pm

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

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

In attendance: Mr J Douglas (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Inspector G Docherty and PC S Inglis, Strathclyde Police and Corporate Communications Manager.

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

254 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Grieve, Moran and Fyfe with Councillor Blair substituting for Councillor Fyfe.

Councillor McCallum declared an interest in agenda item 2 (Application for Street Trader's Licence: Archibald Wilson, East End of Car Park, Lyle Hill, Greenock).

Councillor Ahlfeld declared an interest in agenda items 5 and 6 (Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James McCleary and Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James Hubbard).

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.

255 Application for Street Trader's Licence: Archibald Wilson, East End of Car Park, Lyle Hill, Greenock

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Street Trader's Licence by Mr Archibald Wilson to operate a moveable stall at the east end of the car park at Lyle Hill, Greenock following receipt of a public objection and concerns raised by Councillor McCallum. At its meeting on 9 February 2011 the Board decided to continue the application to a further meeting to allow Mr Wilson to seek legal advice and to amend the application form as appropriate.

Councillor McCallum declared a non-financial interest in this item which precluded his continued presence in the Chamber and his participation in the decision making process. He then left the meeting.

The Board heard Mr Wilson (Junior) in support of his application and Miss Anne Heaton, in support of her objection.

Decided: that the application be refused.

Councillor McCallum returned to the meeting following consideration of this item.

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- 256 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Thomas Temporal 256**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Temporal following receipt of a Police representation. Mr Temporal lodged an email dated 12 April 2011 in support of his application which was circulated to the Board. The Board heard Inspector Docherty, Strathclyde Police.
- Decided:** that the application be refused.
- 257 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Graeme Collins 257**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Collins following receipt of a Police representation. Mr Douglas advised the Board that a material change of circumstances has allowed Mr Collins to make a further application for a Taxi Driver's Licence following refusal of a previous application considered by the Board on 12 January 2011. The Board heard Inspector Docherty, Strathclyde Police in support of his representation and Mr Collins in support of his application.
- Decided:** that the application be granted.
- Councillor Ahlfeld declared a non-financial interest in the next two items and vacated the Chair and left the meeting. Councillor McKenzie assumed the Chair.
- 258 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James McCleary 258**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McCleary following receipt of a Police objection.
- Decided:** that the application be refused.
- 259 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James Hubbard 259**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Hubbard following receipt of a Police representation. The Board heard Inspector Docherty, Strathclyde Police in support of his representation and Mr Hubbard in support of his application.
- Decided:** that the application be granted.
- Councillor Ahlfeld returned to the meeting and resumed the Chair at the conclusion of these items.
- 260 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Allan Cameron 260**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Cameron following receipt of a Police objection.
- Decided:** that the application be refused.