

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 11 MAY 2011

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Wednesday 11 May 2011 at 3 pm

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

Chair: Councillor White presided.

In attendance: Mr J Douglas (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services) and Chief Inspector Shepherd and Sergeant McDonald, Strathclyde Police.

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

The Chair requested the Board to consider an additional item number 13 - Application for General Hire Taxi Operator Licence Plate 231 - Mark Brown. The Board unanimously agreed to consider this item.

338 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 338

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Grieve and McCallum. Councillor Moran declared an interest in agenda item 11 (Application for Private Hire Taxi Operator Licence: Mark Brown) and agenda item 13 (Application for General Hire Taxi Operator Licence Plate 231: Mark Brown).

339 Application to Hold a Public Procession: Greenock Murray Club 339

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a public procession on behalf of Greenock Murray Club. The Clerk advised the Board that this matter had been resolved and the application no longer requires to be considered by the Board.

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.

340 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Gordon MacDonald 340

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr MacDonald following receipt of a police representation. Mr MacDonald was in attendance. Mr Douglas advised the Board that Strathclyde Police no longer insist on their representation being considered and the application is therefore remitted to the Clerk of the Board.

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- 341 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Steven McGinness 341**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McGinness following receipt of a police representation. Mr McGinness was in attendance. Mr Douglas advised the Board that Strathclyde Police no longer insist on their representation being considered and the application is therefore remitted to the Clerk of the Board.
- Noted**
- 342 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Stephen Petrie 342**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Petrie following receipt of a police representation. Mr Petrie was in attendance. Mr Douglas advised the Board that Strathclyde Police no longer insist on their representation being considered and the application is therefore remitted to the Clerk of the Board.
- Noted**
- 343 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Philip Baxter 343**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Baxter following receipt of a police objection. Mr Baxter was not present or represented. Mr Douglas advised the Board that Strathclyde Police no longer insist on their objection being considered and the application is therefore remitted to the Clerk of the Board.
- Noted**
- 344 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: John Duffy 344**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Duffy following a medical examination and receipt of a police objection. Mr Duffy was not present or represented. Mr Douglas advised the Board that Strathclyde Police no longer insist on their objection being considered. Mr Douglas also advised that a letter from Dr Sykes had been received by fax today the terms of which were intimated to the Board.
- Decided:**
- (1) that the application be granted for one year; and
 - (2) that an extra condition be added to his licence stating that Mr Duffy must attend further medical examinations as set by Dr Sykes the outcome of which he must adhere to. Failure to attend appointments as necessary would result in suspension of his licence.
- 345 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Paul McDonald 345**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McDonald following receipt of a police representation. Mr McDonald was not present or represented. Mr Douglas advised the Board that Strathclyde Police no longer insist on their representation being considered and the application is therefore remitted to the Clerk of the Board.
- Noted**

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- 346 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Alan McMichael 346**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McMichael following receipt of a police objection. Mr McMichael was not present or represented.
Decided: that the application be refused.
- 347 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence: David Quigley 347**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting the Board to consider the suspension of the Taxi Driver's Licence granted to Mr Quigley. Mr Quigley was not present or represented.
Decided: to suspend Mr Quigley's Taxi Driver's Licence for the unexpired portion of his licence namely to 30 November 2011.
- Councillor Moran declared a non financial interest in the following item and left the meeting.
- 348 Application for Private Hire Taxi Operator Licence: Mark Brown 348**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Private Hire Taxi Operator Licence. Mr Douglas advised the Board that this application has been withdrawn.
Noted
- Councillor Moran returned to the meeting following consideration of this item.
- 349 Application for Renewal of Taxi Licence: Clyde Cabs 349**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application by Clyde Cabs for renewal of a Taxi Licence in the name of Clyde Cabs for a vehicle specially adapted for the disabled. Mr Douglas advised the Board that Mr Sweeney was unable to attend the meeting and requested the Board to continue his application to the next meeting.
Decided: that the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board.
- Councillor Moran declared a non financial interest in the following item and left the meeting.
- 350 Application for General Hire Taxi Operator Licence Plate 231: Mark Brown 350**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for renewal of a General Hire Taxi Operator Licence Plate 231 by Mr Brown following receipt of a police objection. Mr Brown was in attendance. Mr Douglas advised the Board that Strathclyde Police no longer insist on their objection being considered and the application is therefore remitted to the Clerk of the Board.
Noted
- Councillor Moran returned to the meeting following consideration of this item.