

**GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 8 JUNE 2011**

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**General Purposes Board**

**Wednesday 8 June 2011 at 3 pm**

**Present:** Councillors Ahlfeld, Blair (for Fyfe), Brooks, Dorrian, McCallum, McIlwee, Moran, Rebecchi and White.

**Chair:** Councillor White presided.

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

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

**400 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 400**

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

**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.**

**401 Application for Street Trader's Licence: Lori Campbell 401**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Street Trader's Licence by Miss Campbell to operate a mobile ice cream van throughout Inverclyde between the hours of 12 noon and 10 pm Mondays to Sundays following receipt of a police representation. Miss Campbell was in attendance. The Board heard Miss Campbell in support of her application and Chief Inspector Shepherd in support of their representation.

**Decided:** that the application be granted.

**402 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Peter Armour 402**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Armour following receipt of a police representation. Mr Armour was in attendance and confirmed his new address as 11 Burnhead Street, Greenock. The Board heard Mr Armour in support of his application and Chief Inspector Shepherd in support of their representation.

**Decided:** that the application be continued to the August meeting of the General Purposes Board to allow Mr Armour to provide a letter from his GP in respect of issues raised following an incident last year as detailed in the report.

**403 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: David Barclay 403**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Barclay following receipt of a police

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objection. Mr Barclay was not in attendance or represented.

**Decided:** that the application be refused.

**404 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Mark McCafferty 404**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McCafferty following receipt of a police observation. Mr McCafferty was in attendance with his agent, Mr Lamb, Maitlands, Solicitors. The Board heard Mr Lamb and Mr McCafferty in support of the application and Sergeant Macdonald in support of the observation.

**Decided:** that the application be granted.

**405 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Samuel Mulholland 405**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Mulholland following receipt of a police objection. Mr Mulholland was not present or represented.

**Decided:** that the application be refused.

**406 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence: James Turner 406**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting to uphold the decision to suspend Mr Turner's Taxi Driver's Licence. Mr Turner's licence was suspended with immediate effect given the nature of a letter of complaint by Strathclyde Police. Mr Turner was not present or represented.

**Decided:** that the suspension be upheld.

**407 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James Turner 407**

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 Turner following receipt of a police objection. Mr Turner was not present or represented.

**Decided:** that the application be refused.

**408 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Billy McVey 408**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McVey following receipt of a police representation. Mr McVey was in attendance with his representative Mr Travers. The Board heard Mr McVey in support of his application and Sergeant Macdonald in support of their representation.

**Decided:** that the application be granted.

**409 Applications for Renewal of Taxi Licence: Clyde Cabs 409**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for renewal of Taxi Licence in the name of Clyde Cabs for vehicles specially adapted for the disabled. Mr Sweeney was in attendance. The Board heard Mr Sweeney in support of the application.

**Decided:** that the application be refused.