

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 12 OCTOBER 2011

General Purposes BoardWednesday 12 October 2011 3 pm

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

Chair: Councillor White presided.

In attendance: Mr F Jarvie (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services) and Inspector Thomson, Strathclyde Police.

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

664 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 664

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Grieve and McIlwee.

There were no substitutions intimated.

Councillor Moran declared an interest in agenda item 8 (Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James Devenny).

665 Taxi Fares Review 2011 665

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services to determine the taxi fares scales and charges following the annual review. Mr Jarvie advised the Board that no objections and representations were received within the statutory period of one month following the date of the advertisement.

Decided: that it be remitted to the Head of Legal & Democratic Services to make the necessary arrangements to implement the new taxi fares scales with effect from Sunday 13 November and be completed by the following Sunday 20 November 2011.

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.

666 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Mark Hendry 666

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Hendry following a police objection. Mr Hendry was present. The Board heard Inspector Thomson in support of their objection and Mr Hendry in support of his application.

Decided: that the application be refused.

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- 667 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence: David Williams 667**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services to consider the suspension of the Taxi Driver's Licence granted to Mr Williams which expired on 31 August 2011. Mr Williams was present with his representative Miss Malloy, G Keenan & Co.
- Noted**
- 668 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: David Williams 668**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for renewal of Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Williams following a police objection. Mr Williams was present with his representative Miss Malloy, G Keenan & Co. The Board heard Inspector Thomson in support of their objection and Miss Malloy in support of her client's application.
- Decided:** that the application be granted.
- 669 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James McClure 669**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McClure following a police representation. Mr McClure was present. The Board heard Inspector Thomson in support of their representation and Mr McClure in support of his application.
- Decided:** that the application be refused.
- 670 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Thomas Fulton 670**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Fulton following a police representation. Mr Fulton was not present or represented. Mr Jarvie 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**
- Councillor Moran declared a non-financial interest in the following item and left the meeting.
- 671 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: James Devenny 671**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for renewal of Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Devenny following a police representation. Mr Devenny was present. The Board heard Inspector Thomson in support of their representation and Mr Devenny in support of his application.
- Decided:** that the application be granted.
- Councillor Moran returned to the meeting following consideration of this item.
- 672 Application for Street Trader's Licence: Colleen Marie Oliver 672**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Street Trader's Licence by Miss Oliver following receipt of a public

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objection. Miss Oliver was present. The objector was neither present nor represented. The Board heard Miss Oliver in support of her application. After discussion the Board requested Miss Oliver to consider amendment of her terminal operating hour to 4 pm. Miss Oliver agreed to this amendment.

Decided: that the application be granted with amendment of the terminal hour to 4 pm..

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**Application for Market Operator's Licence:
Farmers' Market, The Square, Lochwinnoch Road, Kilmacolm**

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services for a Market Operator's Licence for a Farmers' Market to be held on the first Saturday of each month in The Square, Lochwinnoch Road, Kilmacolm from Renfrewshire Farmers' Markets Ltd per Mr Neil Caskie following receipt of representation and objections. Mr Caskie, applicant, Mr Stevenson representing applicant, Councillor Fyfe, objector, Councillor Wilson representative of Kilmacolm New Community Centre and Mr Leitch, Roads Department were in attendance. The Board heard Councillor Fyfe in support of his objection. The Board heard Councillor Wilson, in support of the application. The Board heard Mr Caskie and Mr Stevenson in support of their application. Following a brief discussion concerns were raised in connection with traffic management including increase in traffic, road safety issues, number of parking spaces, disabled parking and commercial vehicles. The Board heard Mr Leitch.

(Councillor Fyfe left the meeting with other attendees during deliberation of this item).

Decided: (a) that the application be granted for a period of six months, (b) it be remitted to the Head of Legal & Democratic Services to write to consultees for update reports during the operation of the market, (c) roads department to monitor traffic management over next three occasions when markets taking place, and (d) the Head of Legal & Democratic Services submit an updated report to the Board in 3 months time for review.