

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 14 MARCH 2012

General Purposes Board**Wednesday 14 March 2012 at 3.00 pm**

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

Chair: Councillor White presided.

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

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

220 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 220

No apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest were intimated.

221 Market Operator's Licence 221
Farmer's Market, The Square, Lochwinnoch Road, Kilmacolm

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on the updated position of the operation of the farmer's market at The Square, Lochwinnoch Road, Kilmacolm as requested by the Board at their meeting held on 12 October 2011.

The licence holder was not present or represented.

Mr Jarvie advised on the updated position and asked the Board to consider the request by Environmental and Commercial Services on additional conditions being added to the Licence namely:-

- (i) The Licence Holder shall advise traders that it is an offence to drive on the footway; and
- (ii) Traders vehicles must be unloaded at the roadside and goods/equipment carried or trolled to their destination on the Square.

The Board heard from Inspector Thomson on the Road Traffic Regulations.

After discussion Councillor White moved to note the updated report and no action to be taken with regard to the additional conditions. As an amendment Councillor Fyfe moved to note the updated report and agree to the additional conditions being added to the licence as outlined by Environmental and Commercial Services. On a vote, 2 Members voted for the amendment and 5 Members voted for the motion which was declared carried.

Decided: (i) Noted the updated position; and
(ii) No additional conditions to be added to the Market Operator Licence.

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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.

222 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Noble Whitelaw 222

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Whitelaw following a representation by Strathclyde Police.

Mr Whitelaw was present. The Board heard from Inspector Thomson in support of the Police representation and Mr Whitelaw in support of his application.

Decided: that the application be refused.

223 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Brian Harkins 223

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Harkins following a representation by Strathclyde Police.

Mr Harkins was not present or represented.

Decided: that the application be refused.

224 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Robert McIntyre 224

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McIntyre following a Police representation.

Mr Jarvie advised the Board that Mr McIntyre requested by telephone call that consideration of his application be continued to a further meeting of the Board as he is unable to attend.

Decided: to continue consideration to the next meeting of the Board.

225 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence: Gary Docherty 225

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to consider suspension of Mr Docherty's Taxi Driver's Licence which is due to expire on 31 May 2012 .

Mr Docherty was present. The Board heard from Inspector Thomson in support of the Police representation and Mr Docherty in support of his licence.

Councillor Grieve left the meeting during consideration of this item as he had to attend another meeting.

Decided: that Mr Docherty's Taxi Driver's Licence be suspended with immediate effect for the remainder of its term.

- 226** **Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Hugh McLaughlin** **226**
There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr McLaughlin following a Police representation.
- Mr McLaughlin was not present or represented.
Decided: that the application be refused.