### **GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 11 APRIL 2012**

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#### Wednesday 11 April 2012 at 3.00 pm

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

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

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

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

### 245 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors White and MacLeod with Councillor Ahlfeld assuming the Chair.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

## 246 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Criminal Justice & Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 Changes to Licensing of Public Entertainment

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services advising the Board on the changes to the legislation within the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 relating to Public Entertainment.

Mr Jarvie addressed the Board on the changes to legislation and the proposed consultation process.

**Decided:** (i) noted the updated position;

- (ii) remit to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to carry out consultation process; and
- (iii) submit an updated report to a future meeting of the Board.

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.

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

Mr McIntyre was not present or represented.

Mr Jarvie advised the Board that Mr McIntyre's application had been continued from the previous two meetings of the Board at Mr McIntyre's request.

The Board heard from Sergeant McDonald in support of the Police representation. **Decided:** that the application be refused.

### 248 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Patrick Donnachie

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

Mr Donnachie was present.

The Board heard from Sergeant McDonald in support of the Police representation and Mr Donnachie in support of his application. **Decided:** that the application be granted with warning.

### 249 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Ronald Toal

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

Mr Toal was present.

The Board heard from Sergeant McDonald in support of the Police representation and Mr Toal in support of his application. **Decided:** that the application be granted.

# 250 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: John Lyons

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

Mr Lyons was not present or represented. **Decided:** that the application be refused.

# 251 Application for Street Trader's Licence: Daniel Rodgers

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application for a Street Trader's Licence by Mr Rodgers following a Police representation.

Councillor Ahlfeld advised the Board that this application has been withdrawn. **Decided:** Noted.