

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 13 FEBRUARY 2013

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Wednesday 13 February 2013 at 3.00 pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Campbell-Sturgess, Dorrian, Grieve, Jones, Loughran, McColgan, McIlwee and Rebecchi.

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

In attendance: Mr F Jarvie (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Sergeant Alistair MacKinnon and Pamela Stevenson, Administration Assistant, Strathclyde Police.

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

99(a) Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 99(a)

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor McEleny.

Councillor Ahlfeld declared a non financial interest in Agenda Item 5 (Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Scott Cairns).

99(b) Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 99(b)
Public Entertainment Licensing

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services advising the Board of the changes in legislation within the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 relating to licensing of public entertainment.

Mr Jarvie advised the Board on the new legislation and highlighted the main points thereof. There followed a brief discussion on the terms of the report.

Decided:

- (a) to note the changes in legislation; and
- (b) agreed Members consider any other activities/events which may be included in the Resolution and send their comments to the Depute Clerk within the next 14 days.

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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99(c) Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Joseph Cunningham 99(c)

Mr Jarvie advised the Board that this item would not be calling due to intervening events and the item will be carried forward to the next meeting of the Board to be held in March.

99(d) Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Colin Stewart 99(d)

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

Mr Stewart was present.

The Board heard Sergeant MacKinnon in support of the Police representation and Mr Stewart in support of his application. A letter received by the Licensing Section on 8 February 2013 from Mr Stewart was circulated to Members.

Decided: that the application be granted.

Councillor Ahlfeld declared a non-financial interest in the next item as he knows the applicant and left the meeting.

99(e) Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Scott Cairns 99(e)

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

Mr Cairns was present.

The Board heard Sergeant MacKinnon in support of the Police representation and Mr Cairns in support of his application.

Decided: that the application be granted.

Councillor Ahlfeld returned to the meeting following the above item.

99(f) Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Mark Brown 99(f)

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 Brown following a Police representation.

Mr Lamb, Maitlands was present with the applicant Mr Brown.

The Board heard Sergeant MacKinnon in support of the Police representation and Mr Lamb and Mr Brown in support of the application. A letter dated 4 February 2013 from Maitlands Solicitors was circulated to Members.

Decided:

- (a) that Mr Brown be given a warning regarding repetition of offending behaviour and any future reports to the Board will be taken seriously; and

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(b) that the application be granted.

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Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Stephen Provan

99(g)

Mr Jarvie advised the Board that there has been a change in events and circumstances in relation to this application and it will now be considered under delegated powers and therefore no requirement to be considered by the Board.