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known as Malthurst Imperial Filling Station, Regent Street, Greenock.

Mr Neill Livingstone, Area Manager, was present.

The Board heard Mr Livingstone in support of the application and comments from Sergeant Espie.

After discussion Councillor Loughran moved grant of the application. There followed a vote with 9 Members voting for the motion and 1 refusal and 1 abstention.

**Decided:** the application be granted.

**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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**Application for Late Hours Catering Licence  
Levensale Restaurants Limited t/a McDonalds, 5 East Hamilton Street, James Watt Way, Greenock**

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on an application for Late Hours Catering Licence for the sale to or consumption by the public of food between the hours of 11 pm and 12.30 am Sunday to Thursday and 11 pm and 1.30 am Friday and Saturday for the premises known as McDonalds, 5 East Hamilton Street, James Watt Way, Greenock.

Monica McNeil, Franchise Supervisor; Simon Tiernan, Representative of McDonalds and 2 members of staff were present representing Levensale Restaurants Limited. Mr and Mrs McGowan, objectors, were also present representing J W W Resident Committee.

Mr Douglas advised the Board on the background of the application and that additional information had been submitted dated 25 July 2013 by McDonalds, a copy of which was circulated to Board Members.

The Board heard Mr Tiernan and Miss McNeil in support of the application.

Mr Tiernan lodged a petition of support which was passed to Members. The Board heard Mr and Mrs McGowan in support of their objection.

After a full discussion, Councillor Loughran moved grant of the licence as applied for with a one year review and additional conditions on the licence with regard to signage, car park monitoring and liaison with the Residents Association as promised in Mr Tiernan's submissions. As an amendment, Councillor Ahlfeld moved refusal of the application on the grounds that the location, character or condition of the premises is not suitable or convenient for the conduct of the activity applied for.

On a vote 5 Members voted for the amendment and 5 Members for the motion, 1 Member abstained.

The Chair having casting vote declared the application granted in terms of Councillor

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Loughran's motion.

**Decided:**

- (1) the application be granted for a 3 year period;
- (2) a one year review of the premises licence including updated anti-social behaviour report by Police Scotland; and
- (3) additional conditions pertaining to signage, monitoring car park and liaison with Residents Association be incorporated on the licence.

**476 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Andrew McBride**

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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 McBride following a Police representation.

Mr McBride was present.

The Board heard Sergeant Espie in support of the Police representation and Mr McBride in support of his application.

Following discussion, Councillor Loughran moved grant of the application which was unanimously agreed.

**Decided:** the application be granted.

**477 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Neil Munro**

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Munro following a Police representation.

Mr Munro was not present or represented.

Mr Douglas advised the Board on the background of the application and the written submission by Mr Munro.

The Board heard Sergeant Espie in support of the Police representation.

Following discussion, Councillor Rebecchi moved refusal of the application, as an amendment Councillor Campbell-Sturgess moved grant.

On a vote, 2 Members voted for the motion and 9 for the amendment which was declared carried.

**Decided:** the application be granted.