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appendix 2;

- (ii) 2 January be moved from tariff 3 and inserted in tariff 4; and
- (iii) remit to Head of Legal & Democratic Services to arrange for public advertisement of proposals as the first formal stage of the statutory process.

**564 Licensed Vehicle Inspection Manuals**

**564**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services requesting the Board to consider:-

- (i) introduction of a licensed vehicle inspection manual;
- (ii) introduction of a partial re-test fee for vehicles which have failed on items which require a limited amount of time to re-test; and
- (iii) vehicle specification for Multi Access Vehicles be amended to allow N1 type approved vehicles with appropriate Single Vehicle Approval in addition to the M1 type approved vehicles currently permitted.

Mr Moffat, Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and Mr Bradley (Environmental & Commercial Services) were in attendance.

The Board heard Mr Moffat and Mr Bradley in terms of the report and answered Members questions.

**Decided:**

- (i) the Licensed Vehicle Inspection Manual including re-test criteria and inspection list be adopted and introduced from Monday 4 November 2013;
- (ii) a reduced partial re-test fee be introduced to be used as per the re-test criteria outlined in the Licensed Vehicle Inspection Manual. The re-test fee should be set at £20.00; and
- (iii) N1 (designed and constructed for the carriage of goods) Whole European Type Approved Vehicles should also be licensed if the vehicles are presented with a suitable type approval document for its conversion to a passenger carrying vehicle.

**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.**

**565 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence - John McLaughlan**

**565**

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

Mr McLaughlan was present with his agent Mr A Gallagher, Aiden Gallagher & Company.

The Board heard Inspector Adams in support of the Police objection and Mr Gallagher and Mr McLaughlan in support of the application.

**Decided:** the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board.

**566 Consideration of Taxi Driver's Licence - Alan Robertson**

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting



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**Decided:**

- (a) to uphold the immediate suspension; and
- (b) to continue the suspension for the unexpired portion of his licence to 31 May 2014.