

**GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 15 JANUARY 2014**

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**General Purposes Board****Wednesday 15 January 2014 at 3pm**

**Present:** Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Brooks, Campbell-Sturgess, Dorrian, Jones, Loughran, MacLeod, McColgan and Rebecchi.

**Chair:** Councillor Dorrian presided.

**In attendance:** Mr F Jarvie (for Head of Legal & Democratic Services), Inspector I Wood and Sergeant A O'Hare, Police Scotland.

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

**17 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 17**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor McIlwee and Councillor Grieve with Councillor MacLeod substituting for Councillor Grieve.

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**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.**

**18 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Patrick Quinn 18**

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

Mr Quinn was present.

The Board heard Inspector Wood in support of the Police representation and Mr Quinn in support of his application.

**Decided:** the application be refused.

**19 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: David Campbell 19**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services on the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Campbell following an adverse medical report.

Mr Campbell was not present or represented.

Mr Jarvie advised the Board on the background of the application and the terms of a letter received from Dr Kerr dated 29 November 2013 following a medical examination.

There followed a short discussion.

**Decided:** the application be refused.

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**20 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence: Robert McIntyre****20**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services requesting the Board to consider the suspension of Mr McIntyre's Taxi Driver's Licence which expires on 31 January 2014.

Mr McIntyre was not present or represented.

Mr Jarvie advised the Board that following receipt of a letter dated 11 December 2013 from Police Scotland Mr McIntyre's Taxi Driver's Licence had been immediately suspended on 12 December 2013 and requested the Board to uphold the decision of suspension and to consider whether or not the suspension is continued.

The Board heard Inspector Wood in support of the Police recommendations.

**Decided:**

- (1) to uphold the immediate suspension; and
- (2) to continue suspension for the unexpired portion of licence - 31 January 2014.

**21 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Matthew Smith****21**

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

Mr Smith was present.

The Board heard Inspector Wood in support of the Police objection and Mr Smith in support of his application.

**Decided:** the application be refused.