

**GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 14 MAY 2014**

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**Wednesday 14 May 2014 at 3pm**

**Present:** Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Dorrian, Loughran, McColgan, McCormick, McIlwee, Nelson, Rebecchi and Shepherd.

**Chair:** Councillor Dorrian presided.

**In attendance:** Mr J Douglas (for Head of Legal & Property Services) and Chief Inspector Brown, Sergeant Fitzpatrick, Police Scotland.

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

**347 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 347**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Brooks, Grieve, Jones and Campbell-Sturgess. Councillor Nelson substituting for Councillor Brooks, Councillor Shepherd substituting for Councillor Grieve and Councillor McCormick substituting for Councillor Jones.

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.**

**348 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Michael Kavanagh 348**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Kavanagh following a Police representation.

Mr Kavanagh was present.

The Board heard Sergeant Fitzpatrick in support of the Police representation and Mr Kavanagh in support of his application.

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

**Decided:** the application be granted.

**349 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Graeme Cleisham 349**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Cleisham following a Police representation.

Mr Cleisham was present.

The Board heard Sergeant Fitzpatrick in support of the Police representation and Mr Cleisham in support of his application.

Following a discussion Councillor Nelson moved grant of the application which was unanimously agreed.

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**Decided:** the application be granted.

**350      Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Alan Forbes      350**

There was submitted report by the Head of Legal & Property Services for the grant of a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Forbes following a Police objection.

Mr Forbes was present.

The Board heard Sergeant Fitzpatrick in support of the Police objection and Mr Forbes in support of his application.

**Decided:** the application be refused (unanimous)

**351      Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence – Greig Lilly      351**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to consider the suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence to Mr Lilly and also to consider his renewal application.

Mr Lilly was not present.

Mr Douglas advised the Board on the background of the immediate suspension and renewal application. He also advised on the current medical report.

**Decided:** unanimously

- (i) to uphold the immediate suspension;
- (ii) the application for renewal be refused;
- (iii) to grant a Direction that Mr Lilly may apply for a Taxi Driver's Licence within one year; and
- (iv) the application fee for renewal be waived successfully passing relevant medical examination and said application being made within one year of even date.