

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 11 JUNE 2014

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Wednesday 11 June 2014 at 3.00pm

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

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

In attendance: Mr F Jarvie (for Head of Legal & Property Services) and Inspector I Wood Police Scotland.

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

405 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 405

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Brooks and McIlIwee. Councillor Nelson substituting for Councillor Brooks.

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

406 Review of Wemyss Bay / Inverkip Taxi Licence Restrictions 406

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services to seek the Board's decision on the Council's Policy regarding the Inverkip / Wemyss Bay trading restrictions currently placed on 5 Taxi Licences.

Mr Jarvie summarised the report and advised the consultation process had been completed and highlighted the responses received which were attached to the report. He requested the Board to consider the terms of the report.

After discussion Councillor Loughran moved no change to the current Policy which was unanimously agreed.

Decided: no change to the Board's current Policy.

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.

407 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Stephen Houston 407

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

Mr Houston was present.

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

Decided: the application be granted for one year and any renewal application submitted be processed in the normal manner.

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408 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – James Mahon 408

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

Mr Mahon was present.

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

Decided:

- (i) request the Chief Constable submit an additional report with further details; and
- (ii) continue consideration of the application to a further meeting of the Board.

Inspector Wood noted the request.

409 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Brian Phillips 409

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 representation.

Mr Phillips was not present or represented.

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

Decided: the application be refused.