

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 10 JUNE 2015

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Wednesday 10 June 2015 at 3.00pm

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

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

In attendance: Mr D Keenan (for Head of Legal & Property Services) and Chief Inspector E Brown, Police Scotland.

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

436 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 436

There were no apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest intimated.

**437 Application for Grant of a Street Trader Licence – John Molloy 437
Fixed Site at Esplanade (lay-by between the Boat Club & North Street), Greenock**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services for grant of a Street Trader Licence by Mr Molloy following the submission of twenty three objections to the application.

Mr Molloy proposes to operate a mobile stall trading in hot and cold food and beverages at the Esplanade (lay-by between the Boat Club and North Street), Greenock during the hours 8.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr Molloy was present and a number of objectors were in attendance.

Mr Keenan advised the Board on the content of the Report and the objections received.

The Board heard Mr Molloy in support of his application.

During discussion the Board heard Chief Inspector Brown on comments raised.

After discussion the Board unanimously agreed to refuse the application.

Decided: the application be refused.

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.

**438 Application for Grant of Street Trader Licence – Anthony McVey 438
Fixed Site at East Breast Street, Greenock**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services for grant of a Street Trader Licence by Mr McVey following a Police objection.

Mr McVey proposes to operate a mobile stall trading in hot and cold food and beverages at East Breast Street, Greenock during the hours 8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

Mr McVey was not present.

Mr Keenan advised that the applicant had contacted the Licensing Section indicating he is unable to attend the meeting today and requested a continuation to the next meeting.

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Decided: continue consideration to the next meeting of the Board.

Councillor Loughran arrived at the meeting following this item.

**439 Application for Grant of Street Trader Licence – Peter McGill
Fixed Site at Branchton Road, Greenock**

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services for grant of a Street Trader Licence by Mr McGill following the submission of an objection to the application.

Mr McGill proposes to operate a mobile stall trading in hot and cold food and beverages at Branchton Road, Greenock during the hours 8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr McGill was not present.

Mr Keenan advised this item had been continued from the previous meeting to permit a site visit to take place. He informed the Board the site visit was held on 21 May 2015 primarily to measure the distance of the proposed site to the school which was approximately 380 metres. Mr Keenan informed Members that this does not meet the 500 metres curtilage of the Board's Policy.

The Members who visited the site agreed with this position.

Councillor Dorrian moved refusal of the application which was unanimously agreed by the appropriate Members.

Decided: the application be refused.

Councillor Loughran left the meeting at the conclusion of this item.

440 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Scot Tynan

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

Mr Tynan was present.

Mr Keenan advised on the background of the report.

The Board heard Chief Inspector Brown in support of the Police objection and Mr Tynan in support of his application.

Following discussion, Councillor Campbell-Sturgess moved grant of the application. As an amendment Councillor Jones moved refusal. On a vote, four Members voted for the amendment and six Members for the motion which was declared carried.

Decided: the application be granted.