

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 25 JUNE 2015

General Purposes Board**Wednesday 25 June 2015 at 2.00pm**

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

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

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

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

458 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 458

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Grieve and Jones.

There were no substitutions or 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.

459 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence – Neil Cannie 459

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to consider the suspension of Mr Cannie's Taxi Driver's Licence which expires on 31 August 2015.

Mr Cannie was not present or represented.

Mr Keenan advised on the background of the report and informed Members that Mr Cannie's Taxi Driver's Licence had been immediately suspended on 11 June 2015 following a letter submitted by Police Scotland dated 2 June 2015.

The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of the T/Chief Superintendent's recommendation.

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed to uphold the immediate suspension and further suspend Mr Cannie's licence for the unexpired portion of licence.

Decided:

- (i) to uphold immediate suspension; and
- (ii) to suspend licence for the unexpired portion, namely to 31 August 2015.