

## GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 22 JULY 2015

General Purposes BoardWednesday 22 July 2015 at 3.00pm

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

**Chair:** Councillor Dorrian presided.

**In attendance:** Mr D Keenan (for Head of Legal & Property Services).

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

**466 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 466**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Brooks, Grieve and McIlwee.

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.**

**467 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence and Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Samuel Laird 467**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to consider (i) the suspension of Mr Laird's Taxi Driver's Licence which expired on 31 May 2015 and (ii) the Taxi Driver's Licence renewal application submitted by Mr Laird on 8 May 2015.

Mr Laird was not present or represented.

Mr Keenan advised on the background of the report and informed Members that Mr Laird's Taxi Driver's Licence had been immediately suspended on 16 June 2015 following a medical report from Dr Sykes, the Council's Medical Adviser.

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed to uphold the immediate suspension and refuse the renewal application.

**Decided:**

- (i) to uphold immediate suspension; and
- (ii) refuse renewal application.