

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

General Purposes BoardWednesday 9 September 2015 at 3.00pm

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

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

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

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

573 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 573

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor 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.

574 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence – William Rodgers 574

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services to consider the suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence held by Mr Rodgers which expires on 31 January 2016 following a letter submitted by Police Scotland dated 23 July 2015.

Mr Keenan advised that Police Scotland have withdrawn their letter requesting suspension of Mr Rodgers' licence and as such this item will not be called.

Decided: Noted

575 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Andrew Gray 575

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

Mr Gray's representative Mr Gray (Snr.) was present. Mr A Gray was unable to attend.

Mr Keenan advised on the background of the report and informed Members that Mr Gray had submitted a letter on 25 August 2015 in support of his application, a copy of which was circulated to Members.

The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of the Police objection and Mr Gray in support of the applicant.

Following discussion the Board unanimously agreed to grant the application.

Decided: the application be granted.

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576 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Martin McKenna**576**

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

Mr McKenna was present.

Mr Keenan advised on the background of the report.

The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of the Police representation and Mr McKenna in support of his application.

Following discussion the Board unanimously agreed to grant the application.

Decided: the application be granted.

577 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Stephen Houston**577**

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

Mr Houston was present.

Mr Keenan advised on the background of the report.

The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of the Police representation and Mr Houston in support of his application. Mr Houston submitted driving course booking documentation which was passed to the Chair and confirmed to Members.

Following discussion the Board unanimously agreed to grant the application.

Decided: the application be granted.