

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 13 APRIL 2016

General Purposes BoardWednesday 13 April 2016 at 3.00 pm

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

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

In attendance: Mr J Douglas (for Head of Legal & Property Services), Ms F Denver (Legal & Property Services) Inspector D Kane and PC R White, Police Scotland.

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

246 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 246

Councillor Shepherd is substituting for Councillor Rebecchi on agenda item 3 (Application for the grant of a Street Trader's Licence – Mr John Molloy).

There were no apologies 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 item 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.

247 Application for the Grant of a Street Trader's Licence – John Molloy 247
Fixed Site on Arthur Street, Greenock (between Carlsburn Street & Knowe Road)

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Property Services for grant of a Street Trader's Licence by Mr Molloy.

Mr Douglas advised on the background of the application and confirmed Members had attended a site visit on 24 March 2016. He also intimated that Mr Molloy had advised that he is unable to attend the meeting today.

Those Members who visited the site had a short discussion on their findings and heard from Mr Blackie, Environmental Services. Councillor Loughran moved grant of the application which was agreed.

Decided: the application be granted.

Councillors Nelson and Shepherd left the meeting at the conclusion of this item.

248 Taxi/Private Hire Car Booking Office Licence – Proposed Changes to Local 248
Conditions

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Property Services to seek the views of the Board on proposed changes to the Local Conditions of Inverclyde Council's Taxi/Private Hire Car Booking Office Licence.

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The Board heard the views of the taxi trade from their representatives Mr G Campbell and Mr M Hambley.

Following discussion, Members agreed the proposal with amendment to the recommended wording of Conditions 19 and 20.

Decided: to amend the existing Schedule of Conditions to state the following:-

19. The records detailed in Conditions 9, 10, 14 and 16 above, must be stored for the relevant period either electronically or in printed paper format. If records are stored electronically, they must be made available for immediate production.

20. The Licence holder shall keep all records referred to within Condition 19 for a period of 3 years (the relevant period). All records must be made available to the Licensing Authority, an authorised Officer of the Council and Police Scotland on demand.”

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 two 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.

249 Application for Taxi Driver’s Licence – David William McFeeley 249

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Property Services for grant of a Taxi Driver’s Licence by Mr McFeeley following a Police objection.

The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of the Police objection.

Decided: the application be refused.

250 Application for Street Trader’s Licence – Anthony Remo Serapiglia 250

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Property Services for grant of a Street Trader’s Licence by Mr Serapiglia following a Police objection.

Mr Douglas advised that Mr Serapiglia requested a continuation of his application as he is unable to attend the meeting today.

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