

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 11 MAY 2016

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Wednesday 11 May 2016 at 3pm

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Brooks, Campbell-Sturgess, Dorrian, Jones, McIlwee and Rebecchi.

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

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

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

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| 312 | Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest | 312 |
| | <p>An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor McColgan with Provost Moran substituting.</p> <p>Councillor Campbell-Sturgess declared an interest in Agenda Item 2 (Application for Licence to carry on the business of skin piercing and tattooing: Ms. Stephanie Woods - Premises – Bones & Smithereens, 90 Shore Street, Gourock)</p> | |
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Premises – Bones & Smithereens, 90 Shore Street, Gourock | 313 |
| | <p>There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services on an application for a licence to carry on the business of skin piercing and tattooing by Ms Woods for premises known as Bones & Smithereens, 90 Shore Street, Gourock. Councillor Campbell-Sturgess declared a non-financial interest in this item as a friend of the applicant and left the meeting.</p> <p>Ms Woods was not present or represented.</p> <p>Mr Keenan advised on the background of the report.</p> <p>Decided: that Ms Woods' application be refused.</p> <p>Councillor Campbell-Sturgess returned to the meeting at this juncture.</p> <p>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.</p> | |

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- 314 Application for the Grant of a Street Trader’s Licence – Anthony Remo Serapiglia 314**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services for grant of a Street Trader’s Licence by Mr Serapiglia following a letter of objection by Police Scotland dated 23 December 2015.
Mr Serapiglia was present.
Mr Keenan advised on the background to the report.
The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of the Police objection and Mr Serapiglia in support of his application.
Decided: that Mr Serapiglia’s application be refused.
- 315 Application for Taxi Driver’s Licence – Lawrence Gregory 315**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services on an application for grant of a Taxi Driver’s Licence by Mr Gregory following a letter of representation by Police Scotland dated 8 April 2016.
Mr Gregory was not present or represented.
The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of Police Scotland’s representation.
Decided: that Mr Gregory’s licence be refused.
- 316 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver’s Licence – Daniel Ogilvie 316**
- There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to consider the suspension of Mr Ogilvie’s taxi driver’s licence which expires on 31 October 2016.
Mr Ogilvie was present together with Mr John O’Donnell, Solicitor, Bradley Campbell & Co.
Mr Keenan advised on the background to the report.
The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of Police Scotland’s recommendation and Mr O’Donnell in support of Mr Ogilvie’s fitness to continue to hold a licence.
Following discussion, Councillor Nelson moved that Mr Ogilvie’s licence be suspended. As an amendment, Councillor Campbell Sturgess moved that Mr Ogilvie’s licence be not suspended. On a vote, four Members voted for the motion and six for the amendment which was declared carried.
Decided: that Mr Ogilvie’s licence be not suspended.