

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 30 JUNE 2016

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Thursday 30 June 2016 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Brooks, Clocherty, Dorrian, Loughran, McColgan, 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, Sergeant J Curran and PC D McEwan 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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Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Campbell-Sturgess, Jones and McIlwee with Councillor Shepherd substituting for Councillor Jones, Councillor Clocherty substituting for Councillor McIlwee.
No declarations of interest were 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.

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Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence – George Campbell

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to consider suspension of Mr Campbell's Taxi Driver's Licence which expires on 31 October 2016.

Mr Douglas advised that following receipt of a letter dated 9 June 2016 from Police Scotland Mr Campbell's licence was immediately suspended on 9 June 2016 under delegated powers and requested the Board to uphold the decision of the immediate suspension and to consider whether or not the suspension is extended.

The Board heard Inspector Kane in support of the Police submissions and Mr Campbell in support of his licence.

After discussion, the Board unanimously agreed to uphold the immediate suspension and continue the suspension for the unexpired portion of Mr Campbell's licence namely 31 October 2016.

Decided:

- (i) to uphold the immediate suspension; and
- (ii) to continue suspension to 31 October 2016 being the unexpired portion of licence.