

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 12 OCTOBER 2016

General Purposes BoardWednesday 12 October 2016 at 3.00 pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Brooks, Campbell-Sturgess, Dorrian, Jones, Loughran, Clocherty and Nelson.

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

In attendance: Mr D Keenan (for Head of Legal & Property Services), and Mrs L Carrick (Legal & Property Services).

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

616 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 616

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor McColgan with Councillor Clocherty substituting.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

617 Taxi Fares Review 2016 617

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to determine the taxi fare scale charges following the annual review.

Mr Keenan advised the Board that objections had been received on behalf of Inverclyde Taxis Ltd, ABC (Inverclyde) Taxis Ltd and the Operators Liaison Group.

Decided: that consideration of this item be continued to the next meeting of the Board to allow Officers to meet with the trade to discuss the processes undertaken and the options available to the Board.

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.

618 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence – Ian Baxter 618

Mr Keenan requested the Board to continue consideration of this item to the next meeting to afford the applicant the opportunity to attend.

Decided: that consideration of this item be continued to the next meeting of the Board.