

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 11 JANUARY 2017

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Wednesday 11 January 2017 at 3pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Brooks, Dorrian, Jones, McIlwee, Nelson and Rebecchi.

Chair: Councillor Dorrian presided.

In attendance: Mr F Jarvie (for Head of Legal & Property Services), Ms L Carrick (Legal & Property Services), Inspector J MacDonald 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.

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Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors McColgan, Campbell-Sturgess and Loughran.

Councillor McIlwee declared an interest in Agenda Item 2 (Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence – Aaron McBryde).

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.

18 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence – Aaron McBryde 18

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services requesting the Board to consider the suspension of Mr McBryde's taxi driver's licence which expires on 31 January 2017, following a letter submitted by Police Scotland dated 1 November 2016.

Councillor McIlwee declared a non-financial interest in this item as a family acquaintance and left the meeting.

Mr McBryde was present for this item.

Mr Jarvie advised on the background to the report and informed Members that Mr McBryde's licence had not been suspended following receipt of Police Scotland's letter.

The Board heard Inspector MacDonald in support of Police Scotland's recommendation and Mr McBryde in support of his licence which included eight character references, copies of which were circulated to the Board.

Decided: that Mr McBryde's licence be suspended.