

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

General Purposes Board**Wednesday 8 September 2021 at 10am**

Present: Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Clocherty, Jackson, MacLeod, McCormick, J McEleny, Quinn and Robertson.

Chair: Councillor Quinn presided.

In attendance: Mr D Keenan (for Interim Head of Legal Services), Ms F Denver and Ms L Carrick (Legal Services) and Sergeant I Robertson (Police Scotland).

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld, Clocherty, Jackson, MacLeod, McCormick and Robertson, attending by video conference.

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

Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Dorrian, Curley and Moran with Councillor Clocherty substituting for Councillor Dorrian, Councillor Robertson substituting for Councillor Curley and Councillor McCormick substituting for Councillor Moran.

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

Taxi Fares Review 2020/21

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Legal Services requesting the Board to determine the taxi fares scale and charges following its annual review.

Mr Keenan advised that there were no objections or representations received following the advertisement of the statutory notice.

Decided: that it be remitted to the Interim Head of Legal Services to make the necessary arrangements to implement the new taxi fares scale and charges with effect from 26 September 2021.

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.

Application for Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Legal Services on an application for the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence which was not heard, all as detailed in the appendix.

Application for Grant of a Taxi Driver’s Licence

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Legal Services on an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver’s Licence which was continued, all as detailed in the appendix.

Application for Grant of a Street Trader’s Licence

There was submitted a report by the Interim Head of Legal Services on an application for the grant of a Street Trader’s Licence which was granted, all as detailed in the appendix.