GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 21 APRIL 2023

General Purposes Board

Friday 21 April 2023 at 10am

Present: Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Crowther, Curley, Moran, McCluskey and Quinn.

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance:

David Keenan Solicitor (for Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer

Services)

Fiona Denver Senior Paralegal Licensing Officer

In attendance also: Sergeant F Moore-McGrath (Police Scotland).

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Crowther and Curley attending by video-conference.

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

237 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Brennan, Cassidy, Reynolds and Wilson.

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 1 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

238 Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services requesting the Board to (1) uphold the suspension of a Taxi Driver's Licence, and (2) consider whether or not to further suspend the licence as the Board may determine.

Decided: that the Board (1) upheld the decision to suspend the licence, and (2) removed the suspension with immediate effect and reinstated the licence, all as detailed in the Appendix.