

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD – 9 APRIL 2025

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Wednesday 9 April 2025 at 3pm

Present: Provost McKenzie, Councillors Armstrong, Brennan, Cassidy, Crowther (for Reynolds), Curley, Hellyer, Jackson, Moran and Nelson.

Chair: Councillor Jackson presided.

In attendance:

David Keenan	Solicitor (for Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services)
Fiona Denver	Senior Paralegal Officer
Janet Stitt	Team Leader – Public Health & Housing
Andrew McKay	Housing Officer, Environmental & Public Protection
Lindsay Carrick	Senior Committee Officer

In attendance also: Sergeant I Robertson (Police Scotland)

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors Brennan and Curley attending remotely.

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

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| 181 | <p>Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest</p> <p>Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Reynolds with Councillor Crowther substituting and Councillor Quinn.</p> <p>No declarations of interest were intimated, but a certain connection was intimated for the purposes of transparency as follows: Agenda Item 4 (Application for Landlord Registration in the Landlord Register) – Councillor Brennan.</p> <p>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 1 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.</p> | 181 |
| 182 | <p>Application for Renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence</p> <p>There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal, Democratic, Digital & Customer Services requesting the Board to consider an application for the renewal of a Taxi Driver's Licence which was granted, all as detailed in the Private Appendix.</p> | 182 |
| 183 | <p>Application for Landlord Registration in the Landlord Register</p> <p>There was submitted a report by the Director of Environment & Regeneration requesting the Board to consider an application for Landlord Registration which was granted, all as detailed in the Private Appendix.</p> | 183 |

184 Application for Landlord Registration in the Landlord Register**184**

There was submitted a report by the Director of Environment & Regeneration requesting the Board to consider an application for Landlord Registration which was granted, all as detailed in the Private Appendix. Councillor Brennan declared a connection in that a contact of the applicant attended at a recent surgery she held. She also formed the view that the nature of her connection and of the item of business did not preclude her continued presence in the meeting or her participation in the decision-making process and was declaring for transparency.