

GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD - 9 SEPTEMBER 2009

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Wednesday 9 September 2009 at 3 pm

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Dorrian, Fyfe, Grieve, MacLeod, McCallum, McIlwee, McKenzie and Rebecchi.

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

In attendance: Mr H McNeilly (for Head of Legal & Administration).

Apologies: Councillor Moran.

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

562 Application for Variation of Street Trader's Licence - Craig Cowan 562

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for variation of a Street Trader's licence by Mr Craig Cowan.

Decided: that the application be refused.

563 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence - Simon Burnside 563

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for Taxi Driver's licence by Mr Simon Burnside following receipt of an observation by the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police. Mr McNeilly advised the Board that Mr Burnside was on holiday.

Decided: that the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board to allow Mr Burnside to attend.

564 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence - William McQuade 564

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for Taxi Driver's licence by Mr William McQuade following an adverse report from the Council's Medical Advisor. Councillor McKenzie moved that the application be refused. As an amendment Councillor MacLeod moved that the application be continued to allow for further information to be obtained from Renfrewshire Council and for clarification of DVLA criteria. On a vote 3 Members voted for the amendment and 7 for the motion which was declared carried.

Decided:

- (1) that the application be refused; and
- (2) that it be remitted to the Head of Legal & Administration to report back to the Board on reviewing the guidelines previously set by the Board.

565 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence - Steven John Scott 565

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for Taxi Driver's licence by Mr Steven John Scott following receipt of an objection by the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police. Mr McNeilly advised the Board that Mr Scott was on holiday.

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Decided: that the application be continued to the next meeting of the Board to allow Mr Scott to attend.

566 Application for Renewal of Taxi Licences - Clyde Cabs 566

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on the application for renewal of taxi licences specially adapted for the disabled namely numbers 234, 235, 236, 237 and 238.

At its meeting on 13 May 2009 the Board decided that Clyde Cabs be required to surrender the licences held by it. Clyde Cabs did not surrender the licences and a letter was received from their Solicitors advising that they considered that the decision made by the Board was *ultra vires*. At its meeting on 12 August 2009 the Board decided that the applications be continued to a further meeting of the Board to allow intimation of consideration of the applications. The Board heard Constable Gailey and Mr Patrick Sweeney.

Decided: that the five applications be refused.

567 Application for Taxi Driver's Licence: Paul McDermott 567

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Administration on an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by Mr Paul McDermott following an adverse report from the Council's Medical Advisor. The Board heard Mr McDermott.

Decided: that the application be refused.