

## Minute of Special Meeting Regulatory Functions Board

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 25 September 2018	10:00	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

**Present:** Councillor Eddie Devine, Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes, Councillor Alistair Mackay, Councillor John McNaughtan, Councillor Kevin Montgomery, Councillor Andy Steel, Councillor Jane Strang

### Chair

Councillor McNaughtan, Convener, presided.

### In Attendance

D Campbell, Assistant Managing Solicitor (Licensing), P Shiach, Committee Services Officer, and N Barr, Administrative Assistant (all Finance & Resources).

### Apologies

Provost Cameron, Councillor McEwan and Councillor Rodden.

### Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

## **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The Board resolved that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of part I of schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

### **1 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Hearing into the Possible Suspension or Revocation of a Taxi Driver's Licence T1563**

Under reference to item 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Board held on 6 September 2018, the Board resumed consideration of the possible suspension or revocation of the undernoted Taxi Driver's Licence. The licence holder had been asked to appear personally for the second time together with Police Scotland:-

Bryan MacEwan, 11 Breck Avenue, Paisley.

There was no appearance by or on behalf of Mr MacEwan. Sergeant Hay, on behalf of the Chief Constable, was invited into the meeting.

The Assistant Managing Solicitor, (Licensing) indicated that the Licence holder had requested that the hearing be continued. The Convener proposed that the matter be considered in the Licence holder's absence. This was agreed unanimously.

After consideration of all matters before the Board, the Board adjourned to allow members to consider this matter. The meeting was reconvened and the Convener proposed that Mr MacEwan's Taxi Driver's Licence be suspended for the unexpired portion of the duration of the licence with immediate effect. This was agreed unanimously.

**DECIDED:** That Mr MacEwan's Taxi Driver's Licence be suspended for the unexpired portion of the duration of his licence with immediate effect.