

The following item of additional business will be considered at the MEETING of the SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL to be held VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS on THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 2022 at 10.00 am

J. J. WILKINSON,
Clerk to the Council,

3 March 2022

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS		
12.	<p>Motion by Councillor Thornton-Nicol</p> <p>Consider Motion by Councillor Thornton-Nicol in the following terms:-</p> <p>“This Council is aware that we have people living with Dementia in the Scottish Borders. We understand that, occasionally, sadly, people go missing and the more people are looking for them, the better the chance of them being found quickly.</p> <p>Purple Alert is a community minded app which can be downloaded to any smart phone. This app was developed by Alzheimer Scotland, Police Scotland people living with Dementia, their carers and more.</p> <p>The app will provide alerts to individuals who have signed up in a geographical area when a registered person with Dementia goes missing. This extends the network of people who are aware of the missing individual and are able, where possible, to look for them. It provides guidance on how the system works and how to report a sighting.</p> <p>As Scottish Borders Council moves to be a Smart Digital Rural Area through the Digital Transformation strategy, we have an opportunity to download Purple Alert to every Council smart phone and help and support those living with Dementia in a very simple, cost free, way.</p> <p>Council will ensure that every smart phone recipient is encouraged to register on the app. Council will also advise partners of Purple Alert and encourage them to have all staff registered.”</p>	5 mins

NOTES

1. **Timings given above are only indicative and not intended to inhibit Members' discussions.**
2. **Members are reminded that, if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in any item of business coming before the meeting, that interest should be declared prior to commencement of discussion on that item. Such declaration will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.**

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