

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL THURSDAY, 25 JUNE, 2015

A MEETING of the SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER,

COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN ST. BOSWELLS on THURSDAY, 25 JUNE, 2015 at

10.00 AM

J. J. WILKINSON, Clerk to the Council, 18 June 2015

BUSINESS					
1.	Convener's Remarks.				
2.	Apologies for Absence.				
3.	Order of Business.				
4.	Declarations of Interest.				
5.	Minute. (Pages 1 - 4)		2 mins		
	(a) Consider Minute of Meeting of Scottish Borders Council held on:-				
	21 May 2015	Pages 1-13			
	(b) Ratify amendment to submission to l Commission. (Copy letter attached.)				
6.	Committee Minutes		5 mins		
	Consider Minutes of the following Commi	ittees:-			
	 (b) Lauder Common Good Fund 30 (c) Audit & Risk 11 (d) Hawick Common Good Fund 13 (e) Eildon Area Forum 14 (f) Teviot & Liddesdale Area Forum 19 (g) Hawick Common Good Fund 26 (h) Executive (Education Theme) 26 (i) Peebles Common Good Fund 27 (j) Tweeddale Area Forum 27 (k) Scrutiny 28 (l) Planning & Building Standards 1 J 	April 2015Pages 15-24April 2015Pages 25-26May 2015Pages 27-35May 2015Page 37May 2015Pages 39-45May 2015Pages 47-50May 2015Pages 51-54May 2015Pages 55-59May 2015Pages 65-72May 2015Pages 73-76June 2015Pages 83-84June 2015Pages 85-87			

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7.	Open Questions.	15 mins
8.	Police Scotland. Consider presentation by Assistant Chief Constable Kate Thomson, Police Scotland.	20 mins
9.	Borders Sport & Leisure Trust.	20 mins
	Consider presentation by Peter Duncan, Chairman and Ewan Jackson, Chief Executive, Borders Sport & Leisure Trust.	
10.	Integrated Culture and Sport Trust Feasibility. (Pages 5 - 10) Consider report by Corporate Transformation & Services Director on the progress of dialogue with Borders Sport and Leisure Trust on the feasibility of an Integrated Culture and Sport Trust and the proposed next steps. (Copy attached.)	
11.	Ambitious for the Borders. (Pages 11 - 14) (Copy attached.)	10 mins
12.	SESplan Main Issues Report. (Pages 15 - 80) Consider report by Service Director Regulatory Services on the ratification of the SESplan Main Issues Report. (Copy attached.)	10 mins
13.	Waste Management Plan. (Pages 81 - 96) Consider report by Service Director Neighbourhood Services outlining the approach to developing a new Waste Management Plan following the Council's decision to terminate the Waste Treatment Contract with New Earth Solutions in February 2015. (Copy attached.)	10 mins
14.	Adding Value to Communities through Procurement. (Pages 97 - 118) Consider joint report by Chief Financial Officer and Service Director Strategy and Policy seeking approval to fully adopt the Adding Value to Communities through Procurement Policy. (Copy attached.)	10 mins
15.	ICT Review. (Pages 119 - 128) Consider report by Corporate Transformation & Services Director update on the work completed since Council considered a report on the outcome of the review of Council ICT Services and made recommendations in respect of both the ICT strategy and resourcing at its meeting on 2 April 2015. (Copy attached.)	10 mins
16.	Members Expenses. (Pages 129 - 136) Consider report by Chief Executive seeking approval for the information on allowances paid to Members during 2014/15 to be published on the Council's website to meet the publicity requirements of the Local Government (Allowances and Expenses)(Scotland) Regulations 2007.	5 mins

	(Copy attached.)	
17.	Council Policy on Flag Flying. (Pages 137 - 160)	
	Consider report by Depute Chief Executive – Place on proposals regards to developing a revised Flag protocol for Scottish Borders Co which meets the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and providi modern approach reflecting today's society. (Copy attached.)	ouncil
18.	Any Other Items Previously Circulated.	
19.	Any Other Items which the Convener Decides are Urgent.	
	Items Likely to be Taken in Private. Before proceeding with the private business, the following motion should be approved:-	
	"That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the aforementioned Act."	
20.	Minute.	1 mins
	Consider private Section of Scottish Borders Council Meeting held on:-	
	21 May 2015 Page 119	
21.	Committee Minutes.	2 mins
	Consider private sections of the Minutes of the following Committees:-	
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22.	Borders Railway - Maximising the Impact: Bus Connectivity. (Pages 161 - 192)	
	Consider joint report by Corporate Transformation & Services Dire Service Director Strategy & Policy and Service Director Comme Services. (Copy attached.)	
23.	(a)Galashiels Transport Interchange - CPO(Pages 1Negotiations202)	93 - 10 mins
	Consider report by Service Director Commercial Services. (Copy attached.)	
23.	(b) Galashiels Transport Interchange - Operating (Pages 2 Model 226)	03 - 10 mins
	Consider report by Service Director Commercial	

	Services. (Copy attached.)	
24.	Duns Primary School and Locality Support Centre. (Pages 227 - 234)	5 mins
	Consider report by Service Director Commercial Services. (Copy attached.)	

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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