

## **EILDON AREA FORUM THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2016**

A MEETING of the EILDON AREA FORUM will be held in the TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE, GALASHIELS on THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2016 at 6.30 pm

J. J. WILKINSON, Clerk to the Council,

1 December 2016

| BUSINESS |   |         |
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| 1.       | Apologies for Absence   |         |
| 2.       | Order of Business   |         |
| 3.       | Declarations of Interest  |         |
| 4.       | Minute (Pages 1 - 6)  | 2 mins  |
|          | Minute of the meeting of 8 September 2016 to be approved (copy attached).                             |         |
| 5.       | Partner Updates (Pages 7 - 10)  | 15 mins |
|          | (Copy of Scottish Fire & Rescue Service report attached).   |         |
| 6.       | Request for confirmation of Stopping Up Order for part of A708 at Corby Linn, Selkirk (Pages 11 - 14) | 10 mins |
|          | Consider report by Service Director Assets & Infrastructure (copy attached).                          |         |
| 7.       | Speed Limit Review 2016 (Pages 15 - 18)   | 10 mins |
|          | Consider report by Chief Officer, Roads (copy attached).  |         |
| 8.       | <b>Disabled Persons Parking Places - Traffic Regulation Order</b> (Pages 19 - 24)                     | 10 mins |
|          | Consider report by Chief Officer Roads (copy attached).   |         |
| 9.       | Small Schemes and Quality of Life Projects  | 10 mins |
|          | Verbal update by Neighbourhood Area Manager.  |         |
| 10.      | Presentations   |         |
|          | (a) Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015   | 20 mins |
|          | (b) Allocation of Housing in the Scottish Borders - Eildon Area                                       | 20 mins |

|     | (c) Youth rural poverty and homelessness in Galashiels                               | 20 mins |
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| 11. | Community Council Spotlight  | 10 mins |
|     | Consider matters of interest to Community Councils                                   |         |
| 12. | Open Questions   | 5 mins  |
|     | Opportunity for members of the public to raise any issues not included on the agenda |         |
| 13. | Requests for Future Agenda Items   |         |
| 14. | Any Other Items Previously Circulated  |         |
| 15. | Any Other Items which the Chairman Decides are Urgent                                |         |
| 16. | Date of Next Meeting   |         |
|     | Thursday, 9 March 2017.  |         |

## **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.

**Membership of Committee:-** Councillors B. White (Chairman), S. Aitchison, M. Ballantyne, V. M. Davidson, G. Edgar, I. Gillespie, B. Herd, J. G. Mitchell, D. Parker, J. Torrance. Community Council representatives.

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