

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting of the CIVIC
GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE
held in Meeting to be held via Microsoft
Teams on Friday, 26 June 2020 at 10.00 am

- Present:- Councillors J. Greenwell (Chairman), J. Brown, D. Paterson, N. Richards,
S. Scott, R. Tatler, E. Thornton-Nicol, G. Turnbull, T. Weatherston.
- In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor – Property and Licensing, Licensing Team Leader,
Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer (Mr M. Wynne), Democratic
Services Officer (F. Henderson), Inspector J. McGuigan - Police Scotland.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Chairman varied the order of business as shown on the agenda and the Minute reflects the order in which the items were considered at the meeting.

PRIVATE BUSINESS DECISION

AGREED under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the business detailed in the Appendix to this Minute on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

- 1.0 **Hearing to consider grant of Taxi Driver Licence – Jay Littlejohn**
There had been circulated copies of an application, accompanied by three letters of support, for the grant of a Taxi Driver Licence together with a letter of objection, dated 10 June 2020, from Police Scotland. Mr Littlejohn and his representative were present at the meeting via Microsoft Teams. After hearing both parties, the Committee agreed that the application for a Taxi Driver's Licence submitted by Mr Littlejohn be refused.
- 2.0 **Hearing to consider grant of Taxi Driver Licence – Lukasz Silianczuk**
There had been circulated copies of an application together with a written submission and a letter of representation dated 9 March 2020, from Police Scotland. The Applicant was present via Microsoft Teams. After hearing both parties, the Committee agreed that the application for a Taxi Driver's Licence submitted by Lukasz Silianczuk be granted.
- 3.0 **Hearing to consider grant of Taxi Driver Licence – Ian Johnston**
There had been circulated copies of an application, a written submission, a letter of support and a letter of representation dated 12 February 2020, from Police Scotland. Although cited to attend, the applicant was not able to do so and he had confirmed beforehand that the application be considered in his absence. After hearing from Police Scotland and after considering the applicant's written submission, the Committee agreed that the application for a Taxi Driver's Licence submitted by Ian Johnston be granted.

The meeting concluded at 11.25 a.m.