SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting of the CIVIC GOVT LICENSING COMMITTEE held in Microsoft Teams on Friday, 17 December 2021 at 11.00 am

Present:- Councillors J. Greenwell (Chairman), D. Paterson, N. Richards, S. Scott, R.

Tatler, E. Thornton-Nicol, G. Turnbull and T. Weatherston.

Apologies:- Councillor J. Brown.

In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor (Property and Licensing), Licensing Standards and

Enforcement Officers (M. Wynne. J. Scott and H. Wood), Chief Inspector V. Fisher, PC Sharon Lackenby, Democratic Services Officers (F. Henderson)

1. MINUTE

The minute of the meeting held on Friday, 20 August 2021 had been circulated.

DECISION

APPROVED and signed by the Chairman.

2. LICENCES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

For Members' information there had been circulated copies of lists of licences dealt with under delegated powers for the periods 17 September 2021 – 14 October 2021 and 15 October 2021 – 6 December 2021.

DECISION NOTED.

3. 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

4. RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

The Committee agreed to grant the application for a renewal Taxi drivers Licence submitted by Lisa Dawkins.

DECISION APPROVED.

5. REVOCATION OF TAXI DRIVERS LICENCE

The Committee agreed to revoke the Taxi Drivers Licence in respect of the Licence holder with immediate effect following its consideration of the report received from the Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer and the submissions made by the Licence holder in verbal, written and video footage format and also the submissions received in writing from the Licence holder's solicitor.

DECISION AGREED.

The meeting concluded at 12.55 pm