SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

SPECIAL MINUTE of Meeting of the SCOTTISH COUNCIL held in via MS Teams on Thursday, 17th February, 2022 at 10.00 am

Present:- Councillors D. Parker (Convener), S. Aitchison, A. Anderson, H. Anderson, J.

Brown, S. Bell, K. Chapman, C. Cochrane, J. A. Fullarton, J. Greenwell, C. Hamilton, S. Hamilton, E. Jardine, J. Linehan, S. Marshall, W. McAteer, T. Miers, D. Moffat, S. Mountford, D. Paterson, C. Ramage, N. Richards, E. Robson, M. Rowley, H. Scott, S. Scott, E. Small, R. Tatler, E. Thornton-Nicol,

G. Turnbull, T. Weatherston

Apologies:- Councillors G. Edgar, S. Haslam. H. Laing

In Attendance:- Chief Executive, Director Education and Lifelong Learning, Director Finance

and Corporate Governance, Director People Performance and Change, Director Social Work and Practice, Chief Legal Officer, Democratic Services

Team Leader.

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1. 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 it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act.

SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

2. FINDINGS OF INDEPENDENT INQUIRY

Members considered and approved recommendations made by the Chief Executive.

MEMBER

Councillor Cochrane left the meeting at 11.45 a.m.

The meeting concluded at 12.40 pm