

# SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting of the CIVIC GOVT  
LICENSING COMMITTEE held in Council  
Chamber, Council Headquarters, Newtown  
St Boswells - Blended on Friday, 24 February  
2023 at 10.30 am

Present:- Councillors M. Douglas (Convener), J. Cox, J. PatonDay, D. Parker, P. Brown, N. Richards, E. Small, F. Sinclair and T. Weatherston.

In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor (Property and Licensing), Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officers (M. Wynne and J. Scott), Licensing Officers – (S. Lackenby and T. Thomson), Sergeant R. Stark, PC S. Dishington, Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson).

## 1. **MINUTE**

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 27 January 2023.

### **DECISION**

**AGREED to approve the Minute for signature by the Chairman.**

## 2. **LICENSING OF TAXI, PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES AND DRIVERS**

For Members' information there had been circulated copies of lists of licences dealt with under delegated powers for the periods 14 January - 12 February 2023.

### **DECISION**

**NOTED.**

### **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 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act.**

### **SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS**

## 3.0 **LICENSING OF TAXIS, PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES AND DRIVERS**

### **Hearing to consider suspension of Taxi Driver Licence**

The Committee agreed not to immediately suspend the taxi drivers licence following its consideration of the request received from Police Scotland.

## 4.0 **MINUTE**

The Private Section of the Minute of 27 January 2023 had been circulated.

*The meeting concluded at 11.10 am*