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## CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 2023

A MEETING of the CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN ST BOSWELLS - BLENDED on FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2023 at 10.30 am

**All Attendees, including members of the public, should note that the public business in this meeting will be livestreamed and video recorded and that recording will be available thereafter for public view for 180 days .**

J. J. WILKINSON,  
Clerk to the Council,

14 February 2023

<b>BUSINESS</b>		
1.	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	
2.	<b>Order of Business</b>	
3.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
4.	<b>Minute</b> (Pages 3 - 4)  Minute of Meeting held on 27 January 2023 to be approved and signed by the Chairman. (Copy attached.)	2 mins
5.	<b>Licences issued under Delegated Powers</b> (Pages 5 - 8)  (Copy attached.)	5 mins
6.	<b>Items Likely to be Taken in Private</b>  Before proceeding with the private business, the following motion should be approved:  "That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the public be exclude from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the aforementioned Act."	

7.	<b>Licensing of Taxi, Private Hire Vehicles and Drivers</b> (Pages 9 - 12)  <b>Hearing to consider suspension of Taxi Driver Licence.</b> Consider representation letter received from Police Scotland and submission from Licenceholder (Copies attached.) (licenceholder cited to attend.)	20 mins
8.	<b>Minute</b> (Pages 13 - 14)  Private section of Minute of Meeting held on 27 January 2023 to be approved and signed by the Chairman. (Copy attached.)	2 mins
9.	<b>Any Other Items Previously Circulated</b>	
10.	<b>Any Other Items which the Chairman Decides are Urgent</b>	

#### 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.

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**Membership of Committee:-** Councillors M. Douglas (Chair), P. Brown, J. Cox, D. Parker, J. PatonDay, N. Richards, F. Sinclair, E. Small and T. Weatherston

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**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL  
CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

MINUTE of Meeting of the CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE held in Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Newtown St. Boswells and via Microsoft Teams on 27 January 2023 at 11 a.m.

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

Apologies:- Councillor D. Parker.

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

**1. MINUTE**

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 16 December 2022.

**DECISION**

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

**2. LICENSES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

For Members' information there had been circulated copies of lists of licences dealt with under delegated powers for the periods 3 December 2022 – 13 January 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 grant of Taxi Driver Licence**

The Committee were advised that the Applicant had withdrawn his application.

**4.0 HEARING TO CONSIDER RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE**

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

5.0 **MINUTE**

The Private Section of the Minute of 16 December 2022 had been circulated.

*The meeting concluded at 11.15 a.m.*

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