

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting of the CIVIC
GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE
held in COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL
HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN ST
BOSWELLS on Friday, 15 December 2023 at
10.30 am

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

Apologies: Councillor D. Parker.

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

1. **MINUTE**

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 20 October 2023.

DECISION

AGREED to approve the Minute for signature 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 9 October - 4 December 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

There had been circulated copies of an application for the grant of a Taxi Drivers Licence together with a letter from Police Scotland, dated 1 November 2023 for information. A letter of support from a potential employer had also been circulated.

4.0 **MINUTE**

The Private Section of the Minute of 20 October 2023 had been circulated.

**DECISION
AGREED.**

The meeting concluded at 11.00 am