

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTE of Meeting of the CIVIC
GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE
held in COMMITTEE ROOMS 2 AND 3,
COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN
ST BOSWELLS on Friday, 18 November
2016 at 10.40 a.m.

Present:- Councillors W. Archibald (Chairman), J. Campbell, J. Greenwell, B. Herd, G. Logan, D. Paterson, J. Torrance, T. Weatherston, B. White.
Apologies:- Councillor R. Stewart.
In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor – Property and Licensing, Licensing Team Leader, Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer (Mr M. Wynne), Democratic Services Officer (F Henderson), Inspector T. Hodges, P.C. P. Robertson - Police Scotland.

1. **MINUTE**

The Minute of the Meeting of 21 October 2016 had been circulated.

DECISION

APPROVED and signed by the Chairman.

2. **LICENCES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

There had been circulated copies of lists detailing the Civic Government and Miscellaneous Licences issued under delegated powers between 12 October 2016 and 9 November 2016.

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 12 of part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

1. **GRANT OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE – CRAIG GILLIES**

With reference to paragraph 6 of the Private Minute of 21 October 2016. In the further absence of Mr Gillies at the meeting, the Committee agreed to treat the application as withdrawn.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Chairman varied the order of business as shown on the agenda and the Minute reflects the order in which the items were considered at the meeting.

2. **GRANT OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE – MICHAEL McCANN**

In the absence of Mr McCann, the Committee agreed to continue consideration of the application to the next meeting.

3. **RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE – COLIN MCLAREN**

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Private Minute of 21 October 2016, the Committee agreed to continue consideration of Mr McLaren's Taxi Driver renewal application until the additional information requested by the Committee in respect of the application could be provided and to suspend Mr McLaren's Taxi Driver licence with immediate effect until the application for renewal could be determined .

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4. The Private section of the Minute of 21 October 2016 was approved.

The meeting concluded at 11.10 a.m.