

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTE of Meeting of the CIVIC
GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE
held in Committee Rooms 2 and 3 on Friday,
31 May 2019 at 10.30 a.m.

- Present:- Councillors J. Greenwell (Chairman), N. Richards, R. Tatler, E. Thornton-Nicol, G. Turnbull.
- Apologies:- Councillors J. Brown, D. Paterson, S. Scott, T. Weatherston.
- In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor – Property and Licensing, Licensing Team Leader, Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officers (Mr I. Tunnah and Mr M. Wynne), Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson), Inspector J. McGuigan, PC T Ray - Police Scotland

1.0 **MINUTE**

The Minute of the Meeting of 22 March 2019 had been circulated.

DECISION

APPROVED and signed by the Chairman.

2.0 **LICENCES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

There had been circulated copies of the Civic Government and Miscellaneous Licences issued under delegated powers during April and May 2019.

DECISION

NOTED.

3.0 **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

4.0 **LICENSING OF TAXI, PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES AND DRIVERS**

Hearings to consider grant of Taxi Driver Licences

There had been circulated copies of an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver Licence together with a letter of representation dated 12 April 2019 from Police Scotland. The Applicant was present and represented at the meeting by his legal agent. After hearing from all parties, the Committee agreed that the Taxi Driver Licence be granted with delegated powers subject to outstanding paperwork being received.

- 5.0 There had been circulated copies of an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver Licence together with a letter of representation dated 24 April 2019 from Police Scotland. The Applicant was present at the meeting. After hearing both parties, the Committee agreed that the Taxi Driver Licence be granted.

- 6.0 There had been circulated copies of an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver Licence together with a letter of objection dated 25 March 2019 from Police Scotland. Although cited to attend, the applicant was not present. The Committee agreed that the application for the grant of a Taxi Driver Licence be continued to the next meeting to allow the Applicant the opportunity to attend.
- 7.0 There had been circulated copies of an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver Licence together with a letter of objection dated 1 May 2019 from Police Scotland. The Applicant was present at the meeting. After hearing both parties, the Committee agreed that the Taxi Driver Licence be granted.
- 8.0 **MINUTE**
The Private section of the Minute of 22 March 2019 was approved.

The meeting concluded at 10.55 a.m.