

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTE of Meeting of the CIVIC
GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE
held via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 20
November 2020 at 12.45 p.m.

Present:- Councillors J. Greenwell (Chairman), J. Brown, D. Paterson, N. Richards, S. Scott, G. Turnbull, R. Tatler.

Apologies:- Councillors T. Weatherston, E. Thornton-Nicol.

In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor – Property and Licensing, Licensing Team Leader, Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer (Mr M. Wynne), Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson), Inspector J McGuigan, Sergeant P. Begley and PC S. Lackenby - Police Scotland.

1. **MINUTE**

The Minute of the Meeting of 23 October 2020 had been circulated.

DECISION

APPROVED and signed by the Chairman.

2. **LICENCES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

There had been circulated copies of the Civic Government and Miscellaneous Licences issued under delegated powers between 1 October and 31 October 2020.

DECISION

NOTED.

PRIVATE BUSINESS

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

SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

1.0 **Application for Grant of Taxi Driver Licence**

There had been circulated copies of an application for the grant of a Taxi Driver Licence together with a letter of representation from Police Scotland dated 14 October 2020. The Applicant was present via Microsoft Teams. After hearing both parties, the Committee agreed that the Taxi Driver Licence be granted.

Member

Councillor Brown left the meeting during consideration of the following item of business and took no part in the decision.

2.0 **Renewal of Taxi Driver Licence**

There had been circulated copies of an application for the renewal of a Taxi Driver Licence together with a submission from the Licensing Standards Officer dated 10

November 2020. The Applicant was present via Microsoft Teams. After hearing both parties, the Committee agreed that the renewal of the Taxi Driver Licence be granted under delegated powers following submission of the required Medical certificate otherwise the matter be remitted to a future meeting of the Committee.

3.0 Revocation of Taxi Driver Licence

There had been circulated copies of a letter requesting the revocation of a taxi driver licence dated 3 November 2020, from Police Scotland on the grounds that the licenceholder was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence. The licenceholder and her legal representative were present via Microsoft Teams. After hearing the preliminary submission from the legal representative for a continuation, the Committee agreed to continue the matter.

4.0 Renewal of Taxi Driver Licence

There had been circulated copies of an application for renewal of taxi driver licence in respect of which the Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer gave a verbal summary. The licenceholder and her legal representative were present via Microsoft Teams. After hearing from the legal representative, the Committee agreed to continue the matter.

5.0 Minute

The Private section of the Minute of 23 October 2020 was approved.

The meeting concluded at 1.30 p.m.