

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTE of Meeting of the CIVIC
GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE
held via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 23 July
2021 at 10.45 a.m.

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

Apologies:- Councillor E. Thornton-Nicol.

In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor (Property and Licensing), Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer (M. Wynne), Chief Inspector V. Fisher, Police Scotland, Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson).

1. MINUTE

The Minute of the Meeting of 26 March 2021 had been circulated.

DECISION

APPROVED and signed by the Chairman.

2.0 LICENCES DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

For Members' information there had been circulated copies of lists of licences dealt with under delegated powers for the period 12 May 2021 – 14 July 2021.

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

3. Licensing of Taxi, Private Hire Vehicles and Drivers

There had been circulated copies of a letter requesting the revocation of a taxi driver licence dated 1 July 2021, from Police Scotland on the grounds that the licenceholder was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a licence. The licence holder was present via Microsoft Teams. After hearing both parties, the Committee agreed to take no action.

The meeting concluded at 11.15 a.m.