

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTE of Meeting of the CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE held in Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Newtown St. Boswells and via Microsoft Teams on 16 December 2022 at 10.30 a.m.

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

In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor (Property and Licensing), Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officers (M. Wynne and J. Scott), Licensing Officers – (S. Lackenby and T. Thomson), PC D. Aitchison, Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson).

1. **MINUTE**

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 18 November 2022.

DECISION

AGREED to approve the Minute for signature by the Chairman.

2. **LICENSES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

For Members' information there had been circulated copies of lists of licences dealt with under delegated powers for the periods 2 November 2022 – 2 December 2022.

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 revocation of Taxi Driver Licence

There had been circulated copies of a letter from the Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer dated 7 December 2022. The Taxi Driver was present at the meeting. After hearing submissions from both the Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer and the Taxi Driver the Taxi Drivers Licence was revoked with immediate effect.

4.0 **MINUTE**

There had been circulated copies of the Private Section of the Minute of the Meeting held on 18 November 2022.

DECISION

AGREED to approve the Minute for signature by the Chairman.

The meeting concluded at 12 noon