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 27 January 2023 at 11 a.m.

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

Apologies:- Councillor D. Parker.

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 S. Dishington, Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson).

1. MINUTE

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 16 December 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 3 December 2022 – 13 January 2023.

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VEHICLES AND DRIVERS Hearing to consider grant of Taxi Driver Licence The Committee were advised that the Applicant had withdrawn his application.

4.0 HEARING TO CONSIDER RENEWAL OF TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

The Committee agreed to grant the application for a renewal Taxi drivers Licence submitted by the Applicant. .

5.0 **MINUTE**

The Private Section of the Minute of 16 December 2022 had been circulated.

The meeting concluded at 11.15 a.m.