

**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 24 February 2023 at
10.30a.m.

Present:- Councillors M. Douglas (Convener), J. Cox, J. PatonDay, D. Parker, 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), Sergeant R. Stark, PC S. Dishington, Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson).

1. MINUTE

There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the Meeting held on 27 January 2023.

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 14 January - 12 February 2023.

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 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 suspension of Taxi Driver Licence

The Committee agreed not to immediately suspend the taxi drivers licence following its consideration of the request received from Police Scotland.

4.0 MINUTE

The Private Section of the Minute of 27 January 2023 had been circulated.

The meeting concluded at 11.10 a.m.