

NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Venue: Council Chambers
Midlothian House
Buccleuch Street
Dalkeith

Date: Tuesday 20 May 2014

Time: 2.00 pm

JOHN BLAIR
Director, Corporate Resources

Audio Recording Notice: Please note that this meeting will be recorded. The recording will be publicly available following the meeting, including publication via the internet. The Council will also comply with its statutory obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies.
- 2 Order of Business – including notice of new business submitted as urgent for consideration at the end of the meeting.
- 3 Declarations of Interest.
- 4 Minutes of Meeting of 1 April 2014 (**Circulated: Pages 3 – 60**).
- 5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 -
 - (a) Procedure for Disposing of Applications for Licences - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 61 - 64**);
 - (b) Taxi and Private Hire Car and Drivers' Licensing -
 - (i) (1) Conditions of Licensing – Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 65 - 91**);
 - (ii) Introduction of extended term licences - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 93 - 98**);
 - (iii) Taxi Stance, Eskbank Road, Dalkeith - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 99 - 101**); and

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- (iv) Taxi Fares - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 103 – 104**);
 - (c) Public Processions – Midlothian District Lodge of the Loyal Orange Order – Bonnyrigg – June 2014 – (i) Procedure for Hearing - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Page 105**); and (ii) Proposal - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 107 – 117**); and
 - (d) Temporary Public Entertainment – Feasibility of joint administration of licences for Public Shows and Letting of Open Spaces for such activities - Report by Director, Resources (**To Follow**).
- 6 Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 – Implementation – (a) Period and Temporary Approvals; (b) other aspects - Report by Director, Resources (**Circulated: Pages 119 - 123**).

THE COMMITTEE IS INVITED (A) TO CONSIDER RESOLVING TO DEAL WITH THE BUSINESS SHOWN OVERLEAF IN PRIVATE IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 3, 12 AND 14 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973 – THE RELEVANT REPORT THEREFORE IS NOT FOR PUBLICATION; AND (B) TO NOTE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH RESOLUTION, INFORMATION MAY STILL REQUIRE TO BE RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004.

- 7 Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence – Applications - Report by Chief Constable (**Circulated under separate cover**).

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