

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

**Venue:** Council Chambers  
Midlothian House  
Buccleuch Street  
Dalkeith

**Date:** Tuesday 13 November 2012

**Time:** 2.00 pm

**JOHN BLAIR**  
Director, Corporate Resources

### 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 (a) of 2 October 2012 (**Circulated: Pages 3 – 8**); and (b) Gourlaw Sub – Committee of 11 October 2012 (**Circulated: Pages 9 – 12**).
- 5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982:-
  - (a) Procedure for Disposing of Applications for Licences - Reports by Director, Corporate Resources (**Circulated: Pages 13 - 16**);
  - (b) Taxis (and Private Hire Cars with Taxi Meters) Fares Tariff - Review - Report by Director, Corporate Resources (**Circulated: Pages 17 – 18**); and
  - (c) Free to Enter Public Entertainment - Report by Director, Corporate Resources (**Circulated: Pages 19 – 23**);
  - (d) Taxis and Private Hire Cars – Revised Best Practice - Report by Director, Corporate Resources (**Circulated: Pages 25 – 29**); and
  - (e) Late Hours Catering - Report by Director, Corporate Resources (**Circulated: Pages 31 – 32**).
- 6 Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 :-
  - (a) Procedure for Disposing of Applications for Licences - Report by Director, Corporate Resources (**Circulated: Pages 33 – 46**); and

(b) Application for Licence - 54 Main Street, Gorebridge - Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 47 – 67)** ; and

(c) Introduction of Risk Based Inspections – Joint Report by Director, Corporate Resources and Acting Director, Communities and Wellbeing **(Circulated: Pages 69 – 73)**.

- 7 Equality and Human Rights – Equality Outcomes and Mainstreaming as it affects Licensing - Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 75 – 76)**.
- 8 Common Good Funds, Trusts, Bequests and Mining Community Funds – (a) 2011 / 2012 - Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 77 – 79)**; and (b) Gourlaw Opencast, etc Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 81 – 85)** .
- 9 Public Holidays - Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 87 – 90)**.

**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.**

- 10 Ainslie, Chisholm and Fraser Hogg Bequests - Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 91 – 92)**.

- 11 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

(a) Street Trader's Licence – Application for Renewal of Licence - Report by Director, Corporate Resources **(Circulated: Pages 93 – 94)**; and (b) Report by Chief Constable **(Circulated under separate Cover)**.

(b) Private Hire Car Driver's Licence – Application – Report by Chief Constable **(Circulated under Separate Cover)**.

**6 November 2012**